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Editorials

PALESTINE—A SUCCESS

BY HERBERT J. SAMUEL

The "Spectator" of December 26th contains a significant article on Jerusalem. It describes the impressions of one who is comparing the Jerusalem of Christmas, 1925, with that of Christmas, 1917. And the comparison is a favourable one, eliciting surprise and approval. The significance of the article, which is a special article, unsigned, lies not so much in what it says as in its appearance in the "Spectator." For that periodical has shown a consistent bias towards unsympathetic misrepresentation of the purpose and toilsome progress of the Jewish National Home.

We do not hope that the day of misrepresentation is over, for that were a futile hope. We do not expect to find due credit given where credit is due. We do not anticipate that jealousy will stay its malice. But this much stands out unquestioned. Palestine, as an achievement, has triumphed. Palestine to-day is, as an achievement, far more important than anything else. It overshadows Zionism. Our variant attitudes, our conflicting philosophies, our doubts and distructs, all fade into insignificance in the noon-day light of Palestinian achievement. That calls for, and gives opportunity for, complete unanimity among all shades of Jewish opinion. Palestine is that which it is. It is the one answer to the enquiring Moses, anxious for the credentials of his authority. The Palestine of to-day can enlist the support of all those whose minds are not too small to enable them to forget why they used to be anti-Zionists, or to enable them to suppress their erstwhile enthusiasms. Let this not be misunderstood. The former appeals of Zionists were necessary in their day. If the idea of nationalism alienated some, it stimulated others. If the prophetical promises aroused some, they appealed in different light to others. If the dread of anti-Semitism affected some, it was ignored by others who sought other remedies. If the obligation to "stand by Britain" actuated some, it left others cold. Those enthusiasms and antagonisms had their day. They were methods of propaganda. To-day Palestine is an achievement which is silencing Jew-hater and Jew-doubter alike. The hate remains. That is our lot and portion. But we have lost our doubt. All doubt has vanished.

It is on these lines that the present appeal for support for the movement must be made. Palestine is able to absorb its Jewish immigrants. The Jew in Palestine is on the way to finding a complete and normal existence. He is there overcoming difficulties and obstacles that he did not succeed in overcoming elsewhere. Zionist propaganda can now be left largely to statistics of trade, industry and municipal growth.

For some years the British Government has been paying out huge sums running into the hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, on the dole, supporting the unemployed in idleness. It was, and still is, an unproductive expenditure, and in the opinion of many an unwise

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THE ZIONIST CONVENTION

BY FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

An enthusiastic group of men and women gathered in Montreal from all parts of the Dominion for the twentieth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada. Nahum Sokolow, Jewish statesman, chairman of the Zionist Executive, editor, scholar, linguist, was the guest of honour at the Convention. Whenever he appeared on the platform, tremendous ovations greeted him. Canadian Jewry appreciates his services to the Zionist cause. A restored Palestine, for centuries the world dream of world Jewry, is now a fact. The Zionist ideal has become a reality. Palestine is being rebuilt by Jewish energy, Jewish funds and above all by Jewish sacrifices. As Sokolow put it, "Zionism is no longer a theory. It is a fact." It is a fact which no Jew dares ignore. In the past year, Palestine received more Jewish immigrants than any other country. Thirty-five hundred Jewish settlers are being admitted there every month. Palestine has supplanted the United States as the refuge of harassed European Jewry. This fact alone should gain for the Zionist cause the support of every Jew who feels for his oppressed European brethren. Those to whom the Zionist ideal does not appeal can no longer withhold their aid from Palestinian reconstruction. It to-day is the haven for the Jews of Poland and the Ukraine.

But to the Zionist, however, the creative opportunities of Palestine are of the greatest significance. The Jewish genius is having a chance to express itself. The Jewish soul, imprisoned for centuries by the spiritual chains a minority must wear, will become emancipated. The Jew will build a civilization. The neglected land of Palestine will be made to bloom by Jewish energies. Jewish farmers, Jewish labourers, Jewish artisans will create and will build. But as they build materially, they will also build spiritually. They will find in Palestine's soil the secrets of prophecy, the mysteries of the psalmist's songs, and again Jewish godliness and ethical teachings will become a light to the world. Sokolow suggested Jersualem instead of Geneva as the home for the League of Nations. Who knows but that this dream of his may be realized and that the city in which was first dreamed of the day when "swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks," may yet be instrumental in attaining it. This was the outstanding feature of the convention, the hope of a spiritual Palestine, the hope of a Jewish community built on justice and righteousness. The legislation, the resolutions, the reports of the convention were all subordinate to this vision. This vision is worth striving for. Towards its realization we must bend our energies, and the way to help is by aiding the Zionist leaders in gathering the material means which will make that vision possible.

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Misses Freda and Esther Apter, 1645 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a bridge Sunday, January 3, in honour of Miss Jean Rosenthal, of New York City. Cards were played at four tables and prizes were won by Misses Ray Gordon, Malca Herman, Becky Knight and Molly Fruitman. Assisting the hostess were Miss Ray Roman and C. Mendelsohn.

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Miss Jeannette Enzer, pianist, played for the Sons of Israel, at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 7. Sir Arthur Currie spoke on "Education." Arthur L. Kaufman sang "Come to the Country Fair," accompanied by Miss Enzer on the piano.

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Miss Rae Shapiro, who was operated on at the General Hospital is convalescing at her home, 73b St. Famille Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Richler, De la Roche Street, entertained, Monday evening, January 4, in honour of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Zucker, of Hamilton, Ont. Among those present were: Mrs. Y. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richler, Mrs. J. Richler, Rev. and Mrs. A. Rosenberg, Mrs. B. Albert, Mrs. R. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. I. Minty and A. Rosenberg.

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Miss Clarice Livshitz entertained informally Sunday evening, January 3, in honour of Miss Zelda Wener, of Ottawa. Among those present were: Misses Zelda Wener, Natalie Balinski, Evelyn Shapiro, Ruth Usher, Lilian Wilanski, Muriel Smith, Albert Bramson, William Cohen, Stanley Davis, Adolphe Gardner, Teddy Shapiro, Maurice Sorkin, Leon Rosenbaum, Lou Beck and Pete Wells, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro gave a party in honour of their daughter Fay's birthday, December 26. The house was decorated in purple and white, with red bells. Souvenirs were given to all the guests. The table was decorated with roses, carnations, narcissi and chrysanthemums. Present were: Misses Bea Garelik, Rose Ginsberg, Rose Azeff, Nellie Rosen, Anne Liftshitz, Ida Smilovitch, Ethel Schacter, Mary Farber, Rose Waxman, Thelma Azeff, Riba Greenspan, Rose Baranoff; and Abe Levine, Abe Abramavitch, Harry Litvack, Pete Robetille, Louie Duchow, Jack Schacter, Carl Sherman, Nat Gazer, Myer Grotsky, Dave Steinberg, Joe Lazar, Hymie Wallerstein, Louie Ginsberg and Moe Rosenbek. Serving were: Mesdames P. Shapiro, L. Shapiro and W. A. Wallerstein. L. Ginsberg and Mr. Rosenbek gave piano and banjo numbers

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A New Year's Eve celebration which included a house party and sleigh drive was held by the Joyseekers' Club. Among those present were: Misses Gita and Esther Adelman, Ruth Altrovitch, New York, Rose Cantor, Rose Bald, Sandy Solomon, Lil Bald, Helen Lewis, Miss Taub, Dorothy Fisher, Violet Presner, Syd Shapiro, Goldie Shapiro, Leorie Lawrence, Sylvia Slabotsky, Otto Scheffer, Jack Klineberg, Saul Berlind, Reuben Spector, Fred Kirsch, David Rubin, Bill Scheffer, Arthur Rosenberg, Ted Kirsch, Mully Lauria, Benjamin Bald, Leon Rosenbaum, Mortimer Kaminsky, Eddie Gross, Sonny Levinoff, Harry Blond, A. Hin, Chic Schwartzman, Ben Cohen.

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Mrs. L. Isaacson, of New York, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Isaacson, Durocher Avenue.

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Miss Frances Friedman, of New York, is the guest of Miss Sallie Latsky.

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Miss Fannie Taveroff entertained at a bridge at her home in honour of Mrs. John Rinzler, of Bathurst, N.B., January 1. Prizes were won by Misses Reba Ram, Freda Millman, Helen Carson and Mesdames John Rinzler and D. Rosenthal. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

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Mrs. S. Migicovsky and sons, Bernard and Newcon, have left for Toronto to visit Mrs. Migicovsky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, for six weeks.

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Mrs. S. Blumenthal and daughter, Isabel, Strathner Avenue, have returned from a visit to St. John, N.B., where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex Lesser.

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Mrs. L. Isaacson has left for New York.

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Mrs. John Rinzler, of Bathurst, N.B., who is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snowball, 1317 St. Urbain Street, was one of the out-of-town guests at the Ross-Kaufman wedding January 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mendel, Champagneur Avenue, entertained informally, Saturday evening, January 9, to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. The rooms were decorated with roses, tulips and carnations. Bridge and dancing. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coblentz, Mrs. L. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ittkin, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendel; Misses Ida Coblentz, Sara Ittkin, Bess and Goldie Mendel, Ruth and Dena Levine; and Max Coblentz, Paul and Harry Ittkin, Gordon Endelman, Issie Mendel, Bernard Strean, of Ottawa. Bridge prizes won by Mrs. S. Levine and Mrs. L. Bass.

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Miss Esther Koopferstock gave an afternoon tea at her home, 1562 Esplanade Avenue, Sunday January 10. Among those present were Misses Esther Koopferstock, Ethel Reinblatt, Lily Freelander, Clara Abramovitch, Bertha London, Sonia Baylin, Florence Rosen, Doris Pesner, Leah Ginsherman; and Al Tarter, Moe Fishman, Maurice Taylor, Hyman Levy, Maurice Buckman, Maurice Cohen, Harry Silverstone, Ave Silverstone, Frank S. Bigman.

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Miss Jennie Davidson entertained at the tea hour at the Edinburgh Cafe for the Junior Zionist delegates. Among those present were Mrs. H. Rosenes, Misses Fannie Davidson, Mollie Mintz, B. Drazin, Anne Edelstein, Rae Garfinkle, all of Ottawa; and Mrs. Mendelsohn, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Rosenberg (née Bessie Lonn) entertained at the Edinburgh Cafe, Monday, January 11, in honour of their first wedding anniversary. The guests were received by Mrs. Henry Rosenberg, who wore her wedding gown. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. H. Lonn in red cut velvet and Mrs. I. Balacan in black cut velvet. Over fifty guests were present. An orchestra played.

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Miss A. Steinman, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a bridge of four tables in honour of Miss Bessie Schram, of New York, on Wednesday, January 6. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Sternthal and Misses Molly Sweet, Eva Rubin and Rose Lash. Serving were Miss Bess Hubscher and Mesdames J. Soobis and M. Steinman; those present, Mrs. A. Steinman, Misses D. Steinman, A. Strassberg, R. Lash, B. Hubscher, S. Rubin, B. Rubin, S. Greenspoon, P. Kaningsberg, G. Steinman, M. Sweet, E. Rubin, L. Lescovitch, Mesdames J. Sternthal, E. Garber and G. Belkin.

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Miss Claire Goldstein, Esplanade Avenue, left for Kitchener, Ont., where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, the latter formerly Miss Gertrude Goldstein, of Montreal.

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Mrs. J. Gottheil, 1740 Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at a dinner in honour of her niece, Miss Mitzi Gingiss, of Chicago. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Moe Brainin, who spent some months abroad, has returned.

HADASSAH

January 4, the North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Shaffran, 1459 Clarke Street. Mrs. L. Matthews presided and introduced Mrs. S. Kahn who spoke on the Zionist Convention and the Keren Hayesod campaign. Mrs. B. Bernard was presented with a half dunam of land in honour of her silver wedding anniversary. Contributing to the programme were: Miss M. Herman, piano solo; Mrs. M. Wolkove, song; Mrs. Weinstein, piano solo. Mrs. Brodsky won the raffle. Tea netted $8.

Ziona Chapter met at the home of Miss Sarah Starikoff, 457 Clarke Street, Montreal, Monday, January 4. Delegates representing the Chapter at the Zionist Convention were: Mrs. Louis Diner and Miss Sybil Shankman. Miss Eda Wigdor was awarded a souvenir for selling the most tickets for the chapter for the Hadassah play.

Miss Mary Lazare read a paper on current Jewish events; Miss Rose Lazare sang.

Next meeting at the home of Miss Sybil Shankman, Lajoie Avenue, Outremont, Tuesday, January 18.

Eta Cohen Chapter held its bridge at the home of Mrs. I. Kaufman, 223 Querbes Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, December 16. Ten tables were played. Drawing of cake donated by Mrs. H. Tompson was won by Mrs. L. Matthews, of the North End Chapter. Proceeds of bridge and cake went to the Chapter's treasury. Mesdames N. Titleman and A. Costin, conveners, distributed tickets for the theatre night, for Wednesday evening, January 13, at the Monument National Theatre. Delegates to the convention were Mesdames E. Lazare, P. Cohen and Miss M. Cohen. Hadassah convention delegates were Mesdames S. Titleman, A. Costin and B. Goldberg. Weekly raffle donated by Mrs. S. Costin was won by Mrs. E. Lazare.

HERZL GIRLS' ELECTION

At a meeting of the Herzl Girls' Club held at the home of Miss Freda Cohen, officers elected were: Misses Lillian Victor, president; Rae Benjamin, secretary; Miriam Baker, treasurer; and Molly Vilner, sports manager. The Club entertained at a theatre party and evening at the home of Miss Lillian Victor, New Year's Eve. Decorations were in the club colours, white and blue. Favours and souvenirs were distributed. Twelve couples were present.

MINERVA CIRCLE

Minerva Circle met at the home of Miss Jessie Kessler. A lecture on "Ideals" was given by Miss Mary Lieffer. Refreshments and dancing.

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Mrs. H. Levy, 335 Edward Charles Avenue, entertained at a reception January 3, at Hotel Wilhelmina, in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hecht, of Detroit, who celebrated their silver wedding. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Kalmonovitch, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fainer, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wachman, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Engleberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nitkin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lonn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonn, Dr. and Mrs. L. Eidinger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy, Misses R. and B. Kalmonovitch, Anna Dubnitsky, F. Lonn, Mrs. A. Abramowitch and A. Kass, Kirk, P. Abramowitch, M. Shafter and I. Wachman.

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Mrs. S. M. Rothman, Sherbrooke Street West, has returned from a trip to Boston and New York, where she visited Montessori Kindergartens.

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Mrs. Charles Tanner and daughter, Roslyn, of Ottawa, who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. B. Selinger, Esplanade Avenue, for the past few weeks, have returned home.

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Miss Janice Rosenthal, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. I. Cohen, of Western Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jacobs and Miss Libbie Jacobs were in Ottawa attending the opening of parliament.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Levinson, Sherbrooke Street West, were at home Saturday, January 2, and Sunday, January 3, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Reba Hilda, to Manuel A. Marshall.

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Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Rosemount Avenue, entertained at luncheon, January 10, in honour of Nahum Sokolow. Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, entertained informally at dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 10, in his honour.

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Mrs. A. Poyas, formerly of St. John, N.B., now of New York, is visiting Mrs. T. Hoffman, Bernard Avenue West.

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Harry Batshaw has returned from France, where he spent the past year and a half.

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Norbert Weininger has left to live in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Lewis Freedlander, City Hall Avenue, entertained her friends at the tea hour, December 24.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Shapiro, Atwater Avenue, left for New York last week, where Mrs. Shapiro will remain several weeks, while Mr. Shapiro goes to Europe on a business trip.

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Mrs. S. Cowan, 1310 Lajoie Avenue, has just returned from Toronto, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinhorn.

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Mrs. M. A. Fine and daughter, Florence, Park Avenue, who spent a few weeks in Detroit and Toronto, have returned.

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Miss Rose Greenberg, of Ottawa, is spending a few weeks as the guest of Miss Mary Schachter, Hutchison Street.

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Miss E. Garmaise, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained informally in honour of Mrs. H. A. Sugarman, of Ottawa. Bridge was played. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Garmaise, Mrs. H. H. Sugarman and Miss Ray Govier sky.

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Mrs. Mark Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah jongg, Tuesday afternoon, for her sister, Mrs. Charles Tanner, of Ottawa. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Goodman, H. Ciment and Phil Garfinkle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Addington Avenue, are spending the week-end in Toronto.

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Miss Celia Zacks, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Marlowe Avenue.

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Miss Queenie Loveguard, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Lewis, Dorchester Street West.

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Miss Clare Pascal, Hutchison Street, entertained at four tables of bridge, Sunday, January 10, for her sister, Mrs. Paul Arnstein, of Boston.

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Mrs. Paul Arnstein, of Boston, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Pascal, Hutchison Street.

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Cantor Rev. M. Shapiro, of New York, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. Silverstone, 1769 Clarke Street.

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Mrs. Saul Seinfeld, of Chicago, and daughter, Maxine, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Sherbrooke Street.

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Mrs. Hyman Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah jongg January 12.

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Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Prince Arthur Apartments, entertained at bridge and mah jongg January 14.

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Miss Bertha Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, gave a bridge and mah jongg honouring her sister, Mrs. Wm. E. R. Basch, of Boston, Wednesday, January 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Holzman, of Ottawa, are guests at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winer and Miss Sybil Gittleson have returned to New York, after a stay of two weeks in town.

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Mrs. Rose Gould, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal, Sherbrooke West.

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Mrs. A. Wiseman and children, of Smith's Falls, are visiting Mrs. R. D. Vineberg, of Claremont Avenue.

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Lazarus S. Greenberg, of Ottawa, was in town to attend the Zionist convention.

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Miss Dora Ginsberg is visiting in Edmonton.

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Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Samet, of Boston, spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Samet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lerner.

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Miss Rose Daniels, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at a formal house dance, Saturday, January 9, for her guest, Miss Sadie Grow, of Brookline, Mass. Over sixty guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Taub, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripstein, Mr. and Mrs. George Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bald, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Holzman, of Ottawa; Mrs. Saul Seinfeld, of Chicago; Mrs. Rose Gould, of Boston; Mrs. S. Shultz, of New York; Misses Leiba Caplan, Ethel Mehr, of Toronto; Jessie Levitt, Sadie Grow, of Boston; Bernadine Rosen, Berenice Freedman, Freda Grossman, of Boston; Nettie Adelstein, Grace Kaplansky, Mildred Gorfinkle, Dorothy Caplan, of New York; and Zave Levinson, Abe Rother, Isadore Greenberg, Lawrence Wener, Alfred Ritterberg, I. Ripstein, Alex Goldberg, Jack Klein, Myer Bald, Willie Levine and Bea Cummings.

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Mr. J. C. Zacks, Marlowe Avenue, entertained Wednesday, January 13.

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Miss Rebecca Smilovitz, of Quebec, is visiting Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Prince Arthur Apartments.

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Miss Sophie Fitch, of Sherbrooke Street West, left for New York this week.

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Mrs. Ray Jacobs, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Sperber, Western Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, 4547 Park Avenue, gave a house dance, Sunday, January 16, in honour of their daughter Jeanne's birthday. Twenty-five guests were present. The ices were cut by Misses Betty Levine and Ada C. Freeman.

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Miss Sally Rudnikoff, Pine Avenue West, has left to spend some time in New York.

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Miss Rose Cohen entertained informally Sunday evening, January 10.

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Junior Hadassah gave a luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel on Sunday, January 10, to the visiting Junior delegates to the Zionist and Hadassah Convention. Misses Ruth Gross and Bessie Richstone were in charge of the luncheon, assisted by the reception committee, Misses Gertie Lerner, Alice Strassberg and Sue Gross, who received and introduced the guests. Mrs. M. Brown, president of the Junior Council, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Louis Fitch, president of Montreal Hadassah. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mesdames Bess Druxerman, of Winnipeg; Rudy, of Winnipeg; B. Morris, Misses B. Sussman, L. Winston, Kingston; Misses Queenie Loveguard, N. Wolfson, Hilda Narrol, Nussbaum, Bloom, Celia Zacks, Ginsberg, Reba Geller, Toronto; Misses Frances Geller and Dora Bloom, Windsor; Mrs. A. Shapiro and Miss Clara Goodman, Quebec; Mesdames Cohen, L. Laiken, Misses Rae Garfinkle, Ann Edelstein, E. Berger, O. Pullan and Miss F. Carlofsky, Ottawa. Montreal guests were Mesdames Moe Brown, L. Fitch, E. G. Bernstein, H. Livingstone, N. H. Cohen, J. Weisman, H. Shiller, J. B. Becker, L. Livingstone, I. Rabinovitch, L. Crestoll, M. Ratner, L. Diner, B. Bernfeld, Levine; and Misses B. Rosenzweig, S. Rosenzweig, Evelyn Rost, J. Rosenzweig, Bessie Richstone, Ruth Gross, Sue Gross, Etta Schwartz, Malca Leavitt, Mae Golden, Bertha Chorlton, Jessie Shuirman, Rae Marks, Sophie Godel, Eva Bindman, Rae Bindman, Annie Boidman, Ina Pullman, Dina Abrams, Jane Bress, Sally Rudnikoff, Sara Romback, Agnes Levin, Jennie Kalman, Sara Spiegel, Jeannette Harris, B. Bernstein, B. Segal, Dora Harris, Y. Hammer, I. Berzan, S. Hoichberg, S. Selsky, L. Schwartz, Rose Gussman, B. Rosvitch, M. Moscovich, J. Abinovich, Esther Bindman, S. Strassberg, Alice Strassberg, Gertie Lerner, F. Kauffman, B. Kauffman, Annie Fine, D. Graedinger, Rose Ness, J. Bernstein, Dora Epstein, S. Shankman, Rose Grossman and Sara Feen.

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Delegates to the convention were entertained at a dinner-dance in the ballroom of the Mount Royal Hotel, January 10, at 10 o'clock. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Mr. and Mrs. K. Zacks, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. L. Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Trachtenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kaiserman, Dr. and Mrs. S. Ortenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freidman, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratner, Rabbi and Mrs. Julius Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexandor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Blau, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weinstock, of Toronto; Mesdames Moe Brainin, A. Shapiro, Quebec; Mrs. A. Selick and Miss Celia Zacks, Toronto; Misses Dolly and Queenie Klineberg, Sallie Solomon, Jean Lewis, Lena E. Aabkaloney, Miriam Glickman, Eva Bloom, of Toronto; Kaiserman, Annie Bilsky, of Ottawa; Alice and Sarah Strassberg, Gertrude Lerner, Ethel Pearson, Gertrude Freidman, of Ottawa; Queenie Loveguard, of Toronto; Bella Solomon, Naomi Miller, Lottie Ortenberg, Pearl Cohen, Berger, of Ottawa; Freda Lazarovitch, Clara Goodman, Rebecca Smilovitz, Quebec; Lillian Garfunkel, Mildred Garfinkle, Ratner; and George Shefler, Dave Bennett, Phil Meyerovitch, Dr. M. Schwartz, of Detroit; Dr. A. O. Freedman, Joe Goldsmith, Moe Levitt, S. S. Kirshner, Bert Erlanger, Laddie Kert, S. J. Rodman, Sam Berger, of Ottawa; Rabbi H. J. Samuel, Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, of Toronto, associate editor of the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW; Dr. Norman Vineberg, Archie Draimin, Eddie Gelber, Chas. Garfunkel, Toronto; Nat. W. Jacobs, A. M. P. Goldberg, D. B. Goodman, J. J. Glass, Toronto; M. Ellison, Ottawa; I. Brodey, Toronto; Harry Block, Jack Harris, Ratner, Max Pearson, Dave Lewis, Eph. Miller, Ben Bernstein, Yona Myerson, Lyon Levine, Manesha Miller, H. Rabin, Ben Brown, of Toronto; S. J. Smilovitz, Joe Bennett and Frank E. Bender.

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Montreal Hadassah entertained the women delegates at an informal luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, January 11.

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A large Hadassah luncheon was held January 12.

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Executive of Young Judaea met informally at luncheon, January 11, at the Mount Royal Hotel. Dr. A. O. Freedman presided. Dr. A. O. Freedman, S. J. Rodman, E. Gelber, of Toronto, and Ellison, of Ottawa, took part in discussion.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Fainer entertained at a dinner-dance at the Beth Yehuda Synagogue in honour of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonn, who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present. P. Fainer was toastmaster. Mrs. P. Fainer, who wore coral georgette trimmed with gold lace, was assisted in receiving by Miss Florence Lonn, in maize georgette, and Miss Sara Lonn, in black georgette with red trimming. Mrs. J. Lonn wore an imported gown of grey georgette, beaded. Toasts were given by W. Balacan, father of Mrs. J. Lonn, Jos. and I. Balacan, L. Papelbaum, G. Rosenberg, Peter Abramowitch, Moe Schacter and Mr. Silverman.

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Mrs. de la Penha, Tupper Street, entertained at bridge, Saturday night, January 9, in honour of her out-of-town guests, Mr. and Mrs. Silverstone, of Perth, Ont. Prizes were won by Mesdames Silverstone, Dave Bloomstone, Frieda Liffshitz and Miss B. Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Albert, Querbes Avenue, entertained, January 5, in honour of their parents, Rabbi and Mrs. J. Rosenberg. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Richler, S. S. Albert, Rev. and Mrs. A. Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Mintz, Miss M. Rosenbaum, S. Berenbaum, J. Kastner, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Zucker, of Hamilton, Ont.

IDEAL SOCIAL CLUB ELECTION

The Ideal Social Club held its second election meeting Wednesday, January 6. Officers: Morris Saltzman, president; Miss Ethel Reinblatt, vice-president; Miss Ethel Finklestein, recording secretary; Miss Pearl Goldstein, corresponding secretary; Dave Gottlieb, secretary-treasurer; Miss Alice Araneff, assistant secretary-treasurer. Executive members: Misses Betty Reinblatt, Rose Finklestein, and Jack Gottlieb and Sam Backler. Dancing.

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BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Lorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shapiro, 42 Ainsworth Road, Westmount, took place at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue Saturday, January 9, Rev. Dr. Abramowitz officiating. Mrs. Shapiro was at home Sunday, January 10, from four o'clock to seven. She wore a gown of coral colour georgette and was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. H. Vineberg, in powder blue georgette. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Marcus Auerbach, tan georgette, and Mrs. Alfred Tencer, champagne georgette. Decorations and flowers were yellow.

The bar-mitzvah of Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bercovitch, 1624 Esplanade Avenue, took place on Saturday, December 26, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue. Among the guests present at the at home, Sunday evening, December 27, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruckenstein, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Slotsky, Mrs. M. Hopmeyer, Mrs. Adelston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stern, Harry Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, R. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Aranovitch, Miss Rosalind Stern, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barshadsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barken, Rabbi and Mrs. J. Colton, Sam Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, M. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bronstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rabinovitch, Miss Fannie Barken, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Goldstein. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Weinstock, of New York City.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in Jacksonville, on January 8 of twelve-year-old Mildred Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carter, formerly of Montreal, now of Jacksonville, Florida. She is survived by her sister, Miriam, and her brothers, Jack and Carl.

Esther Malka Schrier, wife of Harry W. Schrier, and mother of Louis, Dave and Manny, Mrs. H. Cohen, Mrs. M. Goodman, and Miss Fanny Schrier, of Montreal, died Thursday, January 7, in her sixty-third year. Funeral from the residence, 1961 Mance Street, to the Chevra Mishnayas Cemetery, Friday, January 8. Mrs Schrier was a member of the Ladies Relief, Ladies Bikur Cholilm Malbush Arumim, and the Montefiore Orphans' Home. She is survived by her husband, children, and twelve grandchildren.

MARRIAGES

Morrison—Kater

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kater, formerly of Montreal now of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rose Sara, to Alexander Morrison, of Cleveland, December 29, at the Jewish Centre, Cleveland Ohio. Misses Rose Balkin and Leah Marks, of Montreal, attended the bride. A reception at Hotel Statler followed. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, who spent their honeymoon in Chicago and Montreal, will live in Cleveland.

Miller—Goldstein

The marriage of Miss Minnie Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, to Henry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, was solemnized, Sunday, January 3, at the Majestic Hall, Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin over white georgette. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Alice Goldstein, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in cerise georgette trimmed with gold lace and carried a bouquet of tea roses. R. B. Cohen was best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses Dot Goldstein, in pencil blue georgette; Sara Auerbach, peach georgette; and Dorothy Gasco, green georgette. They carried bouquets of tea roses. The flower girls were Annie Gasco, pink georgette, and Tootsie Gasco, peach georgette. Both carried baskets of narcissi. The ushers were Nat Lauria, Sydney Axelrad, Samuel Goldstein. The groom's gift to the maid of honour was an ivory vanity bag, and to the bridesmaids, pearl chokers. Mrs Goldstein, mother of the bride, wore a gown of orchid georgette trimmed with crystal beads, corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Miller, mother of the groom, wore black satin, beaded, with corsage of American Beauty roses. The out-of-town guests were Misses Sybil and Rose Lax, Miss Annie Leibovitch, Louis Herzberg, all of Quebec. A sit down supper was served to 160 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller left for a short trip to Ottawa, Chicago and Niagara Falls, and will live at the Zona Apartments, Jeanne Mance Street.

Rosenbaum—Levine

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Victoria Street, entertained at a formal dinner, reception and dance, Sunday, January 3, in honour of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jennie, to Abe Rosenbaum. The rooms were decorated with palms and cut flowers and covers were laid for sixty guests. Miss Dora Levine sang "Elegy" and "Because," accompanied at the piano by Gerald Fels. Isaac Levine, cantor, uncle of the bride-to-be, accompanied by Morry Cohen, sang Jewish songs. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leckner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kotofsky, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Panofsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bellam, Mrs. H. Lenoble, Mrs. P. Rosenbaum, and Misses Diana and Rae Bellam, Jennie Rosenberg, Doris Simmins, Rose Lenoble, Bertha and Goldie Matlin, Tillie Levine, Lily Bellam, Dora Levine, Gertrude Abrahams, Becky Levine, Minnie and Leah Abramovitch and I. Brigger, Wm. Friedman, J. Matlin, S. Bicomberg, L. Rohrlich, M. Rosenberg, L. Freedman, Alex Bellam, George Panofsky, Ruby Feldman and Jack Panofsky.

Vineberg—Farber

The marriage of Cecelia R. Farber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farber, to Jack Vineberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineberg, was solemnized at the Annex Hall, Tuesday, January 12, Rabbi Berger officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father wore a gown of white georgette, with flare skirt, trimmed with beads. Her veil of silk net was arranged with cap of lace and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and shower of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour was Miss Mollie Vineberg, in a gown of pale mauve crepe romaine, trimmed and set in rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Emmanuel Farber, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses Goldie Zuckerman, in burnt-orange georgette

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trimmed with rhinestones; Pauline Liberman, maize georgette trimmed with rhinestones; and Annie Liberman, ashes of roses with scalloped bottom, trimmed with flowers. They carried bouquets of tea roses. The groomsmen were Philip Farber, Ben Bellman and Peter Vineberg. Mrs. Farber, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black cut velvet trimmed with crepe romaine, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Vineberg, mother of the groom, also wore a gown of black cut velvet with corsage of pale pink roses. A reception was held for 250 guests at Annex Hall. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Lewis, of Boston; Emmanuel Farber, Philip Farber and Dr. Joshua Zuckerman, all of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vineberg will spend their honeymoon in Boston and New York and will live in New York.

Wexer—Diskin

The marriage of Bessie Diskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Diskin, to Jack Wexer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wexer, was solemnized at the Auditorium Hall, December 27, Rev. Rothblatt officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette embroidered in rhinestones. Her veil was arranged in cap effect with silver lace and orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and Madonna lilies. Miss Lillian Wexer, sister of the groom, was maid of honour and wore a gold lace gown. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids, Misses Rae Beckelman and Mary Wexer, were gowned alike in pastel shades of georgette and carried bouquets of American Beauty roses. The flower girl was Rose Albert, who wore a frock of white silk and carried a basket of rose petals. Joseph Diskin, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Phil Rosen, M. Simon, Mr. Zinman and Dave Diskin. Mrs. Diskin, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black beaded georgette and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mrs. S. Wexer, mother of the groom, wore black satin, beaded, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Dinner was served for 200 guests.

Copelovitch—Gershovitch

The marriage of Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gershovitch, to Harry Copelovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Copelovitch, was solemnized Tuesday, January 5, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, with Rabbi Vochfogel and Rev. Baker officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, princess style with tight sleeves of old-fashioned lace. Her veil of lace was arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms at the sides, the train of silk net caught with orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquest of roses and orchids with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. The matron-of-honour Mrs. Irwin Ship, in peach-coloured gown embroidered in crystal beads, carried a colonial bouquet of roses with shower of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaids were Misses Claire Copelovitch, in orchid and pink georgette in circular petal leaf effect trimmed with rhinestones; Josephine Olesker, orange and mauve ribbon and silk net gown in bouffant style; Helen Bloom, old rose georgette with midnight blue beading, Pearl Sonenberg, green georgette trimmed with rhineatones and sprays of rose buds. All carried colonial bouquets of roses with showers of lilies-of-the-valley. The best man was Irwin Ship. Groomsmen were Joe Silver, Joe Copelovitch, Joe Solomen and Hy Copelovitch. Mrs. S. Gershovitch, mother of the bride, was in black georgette with oriental beading. Mrs. S. Copelovitch, mother of the groom, in navy blue crepe gown with grey brocade. A supper and dance were given for 250 guests. The gifts to the bridesmaids were chain bracelets and to the groomsmen, sets of cuff buttons and studs in pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copelovitch left for New York, Boston and Philadelphia. They will live in St. John's, Que.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mary, daughter of M. H. Schachter, to Lazarus S. Greenberg, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greenberg, takes place January 26 at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Price, Durocher Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home, Sunday evening, December 27. The table and house decorations were in spring flowers. Covers were laid for thirty-five.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazar announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lily, to Moe Epstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Epstein.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Sherbrooke Street West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Esther, to Maxwell Silver, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silver, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinman, 1918 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their son, Peter, to Miss Bessie Schram of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garber, Edward Charles Avenue, gave a dinner to celebrate the engagement of Miss Bessie Schram, of New York, to Peter Steinman, of Montreal Sunday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zelbst announce the engagement of their only son Benjamin, formerly of Montreal, now of Chicago, Ill., to Jennie Flack, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Flack, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jennie, to Abe Rosenbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida, to Colin Spiegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spiegel.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES

Mrs. A. Potechin, 2375a Waverley Street, gave a linen and personal shower, January 10. Compliment to Miss Helen Getsuk, a January bride.

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority entertained at a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel on January 9 in honour of Miss Rose Joseph, a bride-elect.

Misses Bertha Strean and Queenie Kolber were joint hostesses at a bridge and crystal shower at the home of the former, Sherbrooke Street January 10, in honour of Miss Mary Schachter, a bride-elect of this month. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Fickler, Rae Rigler, Ruth Vineberg, Ethel Pearson, Rose Greenberg of Ottawa, Miss D. Kastner, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Seligman.

Miss Rosa Ram, 127 Mount Royal Avenue West, entertained at a linen shower and bridge Sunday, January 10, honouring Miss Esther Goldman, a bride-elect of next month. Sixty-five guests were present. Prizes were won by Misses Anne Taveroff, Mabel Goldman, Ada Finklestein, Annie Ditcovitch, and Mrs. J. Rinsler and Mrs. Rosenberg.

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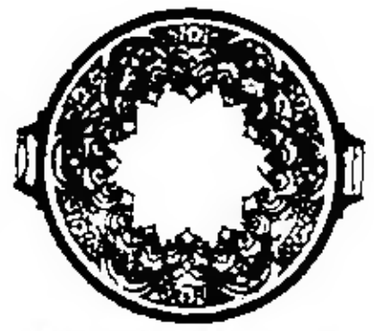
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LADIES' AUXILIARY TO HOLD ELECTION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Talmud Torahs meets Tuesday, January 19, at 8 p.m., in the Community Hall of the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount Avenue West. Reports. Election.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

The annual dance of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society was held in the Prince of Wales Salon, Sunday evening, December 27. The hall was draped with flags and banked with palms and flowers. Net proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund, which provides free scholarships for Jewish pupils entering high school. Grecian, Spanish and Oriental dancing was performed by the pupils of Shefler's Dancing Studio. Arrangements were in charge of the chairman of the dance committee, Muncey A. Fink.

Y.M.H.A.

The Y.M.H.A. Ski Club's first Laurentian outing takes place the week-end of Friday, January 22, at Levine's Farm, Trout Lake. The committee has made arrangements for members and friends who participate in other winter sports besides skiing. Ladies are invited. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker. Reservations with the "Y" secretary, Plateau 2192, by Wednesday, January 20.

Swimming Club meeting in the Y building, St. Urbain Street, Wednesday, January 20, at 9 p.m.

HABONIM MEETING

Maccabaean Zionist Order of Habonim met Thursday, January 7, at Zionist Headquarters. A theme on "Current Events" was read by Harry Block. A vote of thanks, moved by Dave Golt, was seconded by A. Godel. Banquet and informal installation of officers. Mount Royal Hotel, Sunday, January 17. Information from the secretary-treasurer, H. Block, evenings, Ea 8828W; mornings, Plateau 0330.

BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held its bi-monthly meeting at the club rooms, No. 1 Hutchison Street, Tuesday, January 5. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Selector, Miss Lazarus and Miss Bosnack for work in membership contest. Rings were awarded Mrs. Selector, Miss Lazarus and Miss Toplitsky. Samuel Litwin has been appointed district manager; Mrs. B. Lustgarten, correspondent; J. L. Preslau, manager of East End Branch; Mrs. Selector, Lady Rowena; Miss Fay Lazarus, guard; Mrs. E. Egurin, chaplain. Mrs. R. Egurin and Dr. H. H. Lank will lead the new degree team. Regalia will arrive from headquarters shortly. Members wishing to be on the degree team apply to Mrs. Egurin. Next meeting will be a hike, Tuesday, January 19, at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. B. Lustgarten and S. Litwin are in charge of arrangements. Litwin, chairman; Lustgarten, Lazarus, Vineberg, Selector and Dr. Lank form the refreshment committee. Sleigh drive in February.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The annual Chanukah festival of the Hebrew Free School was arranged recently by the principal, H. Lozinski. An address was delivered by Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, chairman of the Board of Education of the United Talmud Torahs. Lionel Coviensky, chairman of the executive committee of the United Talmud Torahs, welcomed the principal on his return from Palestine. The children were presented with boxes of candy by the Mount Royal Lodge of Bnai Brith.

THE LORD READING CLUB

The Lord Reading Club held their second annual New Year's Eve social at the home of Irwin Siegal, Esplanade Avenue. Those present were: Misses Lillian Gold, Nellie Schaefer, Isabel Eidinger, Elaie Taub, Doritta Bacal, Rose Levine, Cecil Greenblatt, Millie Crelinsten, Florence Bernstein, Sarah Dorfman, Sara Schacter, and Jerry Nadler, Babe Solomon, Irwin Siegal, Michael Schlaer, Sam Wollack, Sam Eidinger, Leo Mendleman, Julius Herscovitch, Joe Wener, Jack Brandin, Joe Blau. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. S. Siegal, Miss Silverstein and Mr. Silverstein.

BRIDGE CLUB

The third meeting of the Bridge Club was held January 4, at the home of Miss Lu Kessler, 1763a Hutchison Street. Prizes of trump indicators were won by Hyman London and Irving Boidman.

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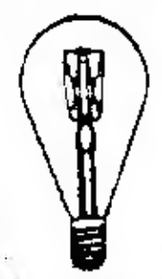
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ECHOES OF THE STEIGER TRIAL

It was only because of the determined effort on the part of the Lemberg police that serious riots were avoided on the day when the verdict of the jury freeing Steiger of all blame in connection with the bomb throwing at the Polish President about a year ago was made public. The chief witness against Steiger, the converted Jewess, Miss Pasternak, endeavoured to arouse a mob against the Jews by haranguing against the Jews in the public market and a number of people began to march on the Jewish quarter, with stones and sticks, but the police interfered and made several arrests before any real damage was done.

Steiger himself was said to be suffering from consumption and was ordered to leave Lemberg and spend some time in a country place near Warsaw where he might regain his health.

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Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The Young People's Assembly met Wednesday, January 13. Annual ball Saturday, January 23. Tickets from the secretary, Miss Elca Vineberg. Choral Society held a formal supper-dance Tuesday, January 5, in the Community Centre. Officers: President, Mrs. Moe N. Fineberg; vice-president, Philip Abbey; treasurer, Jay Wolfe; secretary, Hershell H. Lewis. Executive board: Misses Sarah Feen, Sara Lewis, Mrs. Jay Wolfe, Alex Silver, Irving Freedman, George Hirschberg and Norman Freedman. There were sixty-six couples present. Guests of honour were Dr. and Mrs. H. Abramowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lesser, Mr. Kirk, Miss Wolman and N. B. Cohen. Dr. Abramowitz spoke. Jay Wolfe presented the president, Mrs. Moe N. Fineberg, with a spinet writing desk on behalf of the society. Miss Dorothy Fisher danced and Miss Polly Josephson recited. A balloon dance ended the programme. The guests included: Mesdames Moe N. Fineberg, H. Abramowitz, Jay Wolfe, Philip Abbey, Gordon Lipsey, Philip Garfinkle, Arthur Markus, Al Lesser, Max Elkin, Moe Brown, and Misses Sara Lewis, Sara Feen, Leible Caplan, Claire Firestone, Betty Goldner, Birdie Marcus, Finestone, Rose Davis, Ann Frank, Judith Lozinski, Ray Freedman, Jennie Abramowitz, Dorothy Fisher, Marie Scharf, Bee Gerson, Molly Cohen, Saxe, Evelyn Scheffer, Geraldine Shorker, Doris Malles, Dot Goldstein, Florence Kleinberg, Sadie Miller, Ethel Bald, Isabel Riven, Dorothy Mayor, Rose Rosenstein, Fanny Scheffer, Walmen, Eva Guilaroff, Freda Lewis, Ina Pullman, Pearl Vineberg, Yetta Hammer, Nancy Joseph, Ida Wolman, Stella Wolman, Nell Markman, Daisy Schwartz, Libby Finebrook, Sylvia Slabotsky, Leola Lewis, Ida Clarke, Polly Josephson, Evelyn Kaufman, Rose Lazare, Esther Lewis, Leah Cosman, Annie Vineberg, Birdie Goldstein, Helen Lewis, Ada Lightstone, Claire Lustgarten, Mary Miller, and Dr. Moe N. Fineberg, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Mr. Blair, Jay Wolfe, Philip Abbey, Hershell Lewis, Harry Livinson, Alex Silver, Rupert Caplan, N. B. Cohen, Leo Spector, Eddie Aronson, Mosea Davis, Dave Becker, Dr. Herscovitch, Theo. Freedman, Ezra Davis, Julius Cohen, Harold Vineberg, Ben Bald, Dave Kaplansky, Philip Segal, Gordon Lipsey, Alfred Saxe, Philip Garfinkle, Arthur Marcus, Max Mendelsohn, Goltman, S. Marcus, Ruben Michaels, Myer Savage, Philip Bernstein, T. Kirsch, Irving Boardman, Jerry Wolfe, Ben Michaels, Otto Scheffer, Al Lesser, Max Elkan, Kirt, Bert Fromson, Finestone, Jack Levy, Roy Goodman, Myron Israelovitz, Nathan Fish, S. Wollman, Ramm, Bernard Harrison, Harry Epstein, Joe Bernstein, Leon Rosenbaum, Moe Brown, Jack Bonnie, Freudberg, C. Gilletz, Milton Douskess, Lazare, Joe Finklestein, Manasseh Miller, Eddie Cosman, Saul Vineberg, Philip Cohen, William Sheppard, Herscovitz, C. Herscovitz, Lionel Shuman.

JEWISH EDUCATION IN ENGLAND

The Central Committee for Jewish Education in London held recently its Fifth Conference, under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Eichholz. Addresses were delivered by Sir R. Waley Cohen, the educational director, Herbert M. Adler, Dr. M. Gaster, Cecil Roth, Dr. Israel Feldman and others, each one dealing with a certain branch of Jewish education. The absence of the Chief Rabbi was due to a misunderstanding between him and the members of the War Memorial Fund, as was reported in these columns a few weeks ago.

Another educational organization in London, known as the Talmud Torah Trust, founded by the late Lord Swaythling about twenty years ago, held its meeting a few weeks ago, which was very largely attended. This organization has twenty Talmud Torahs and two Yeshibahs affiliated with it, which imparted daily instruction to about 4,000 children. Mr. Joseph Prag, the president of the Trust, declared that the annual expenditure of the organization was about $125,000. The Chief Rabbi made a stirring appeal for intensive Jewish education, and he was followed by Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Miss Nettie Adler, Dayan Feldman and others. This added activity on behalf of education among the English Jews has been stimulated largely by the appointment of the educational director, Herbert M. Adler, about two years ago.

Dr. Tobias Schanfarber, for over two decades head of the K. A. M. Temple in Chicago, has asked to be relieved from all active service. The trustees created for him the position of Rabbi Emeritus with a salary of $6,000 per annum for life.

BERNHARD BARON'S MUNIFICENT BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Bernhard Baron, of Hove, Sussex, England, whose generous gifts to hospitals a few months ago were recorded in these columns, has now distributed a further sum of £50,000 ($250,000), to celebrate his seventy-fifth birthday, which occurred on Saturday, December 5. The total of his gifts to charities and his employees during the present year has now reached the sum of £200,000 ($1,000,000).

Mr. Baron has stated in regard to his gifts, that as a Jew, it gives him great satisfaction to be able to help both Jews and Christians alike, which he hopes will create a new link in a movement for a keener realization of the brotherhood of man.

King George has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Mr. Baron:

"The King has heard with great pleasure that you have been good enough to contribute £10,000 to the reconstruction funds of the Middlesex Hospital. Further, His Majesty understands that before December 6th you will, in this year, have contributed more than £131,000 for various charitable and philanthropic purposes.

"His Majesty is greatly impressed by this striking proof of your noble and disinterested generosity and your sympathy with those whose circumstances are less fortunate than your own. The King can realize the feelings of deep gratitude your munificent actions must arouse in the hearts of all those who benefit by your beneficence.—Stamfordham.

On his birthday, Mr. Baron was waited upon by a deputation from his staff, who presented to him a gold loving cup as a token of their esteem.

The Prussian Diet appropriated the sum of 450,000 marks for the subvention of Jewish communal institutions in Prussia.

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News of the Canadian Zionist Convention

Jerusalem, as the headquarters of the League of Nations, was a vision of the near future conjured up by Nahum Sokolow, chairman of World Zionist Executive Committee, speaking Sunday morning, January 10, at the opening of the twentieth Canadian Convention, to an audience that taxed even the standing room facilities of His Majesty's Theatre and rose to enthusiastic heights as the colleague of Herzl Nordau and Weizmann unfolded a new conception of Zionism.

In the one word peace, Mr. Sokolow saw summed up the mission of the Jews. "Not the peace of the cemetery, of sleeping sickness, of what the Italians call 'dolce far niente,' but an industrious and productive peace, emanating from Palestine, the little paradise of the Land of Israel, the peace of pioneers which created Canada and the United States of America," said Mr. Sokolow, "this is the mission of the Jews, recognized by the whole world.

"In the world to-day there is only a formal peace," he continued, "while the old superstitions, prejudices and feelings still linger; and frontiers, like iron walls, stand between governments and peoples. Trade and industry suffer, for where there is no confidence there is no credit. There is poison in the organism."

The League of Nations, he felt, stood not for the protection of the world' great nations—for they do not need the help nor advice of the "gentlemen at Geneva"—but to answer the need of the smaller nations.

The old conception of Zionism as a scheme of visionaries had passed, said Sokolow, giving way to the practical business of rejuvenating an old land in a natural way, made possible by Britain's mandate and the consent of the world, expressed through the League of Nations and by the devoted labour of the Chalutzim, the pioneers of Palestine.

Mr. Sokolow's conception of Zionism as expressed throughout his address, did not include a general exodus of Jews to the land of their ancestors. He admitted that the leaders of the movement had not foreseen that Poland would send its thousands to Jerusalem. He saw now, he said, that the Jew had no future in Eastern Europe and, at the present time, small outlet to the new lands of the United States and Canada.

A. J. Freiman gave the presidential address and Mayor Duquette, on behalf of the City of Montreal, welcomed the delegates. Louis Fitch, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, spoke.

H. L. Sourkes, chairman of the Montreal convention committee, presided, and opened the meeting. Lyon Cohen, honorary vice-president of the Zionist Organization in Canada, introduced Nahum Sokolow.

Mr. Freiman announced that Louis Lipsky, chairman of the Zionist Organization of the United States and a member of the World Zionist executive committee, who had been expected to attend, had been called to Europe.

Sunday afternoon there were 400 delegates present. On the platform were Lyon Cohen, Louis Fitch, M. Gelber and H. E. Wilder, respectively vice-presidents of eastern, central and western divisions; Joseph Fineberg, treasurer; Leon Goldman, executive secretary; A. Levin, past treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president, Canadian Hadassah; Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, H. M. Caiserman, S. J. Rodman, and Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik.

On behalf of Montreal Zionists, R. A. Darwin, chairman, Montreal Zionist Council, greeted the delegates.

Leon Goldman, executive secretary, reported that Canada now had 26 active centres of Zionism, an increase of seventy-seven over the previous record. Actual contributing members at this date numbered 7,890, an increase of 720 since the last convention.

Women's branches of Zionism were located in thirty cities of the Dominion. While this was not an increase since the last convention, funds of the women's branches showed an increase of 50 per cent.

Report of the treasurer, Joseph Fineberg, showed that in the last two years $284,402 had been raised by the organization, of which $164,712 was for the Palestine Foundation Fund, all moneys contributed to which are used for the settlement of immigrants in, and the building up of, Palestine. $52,214 has been raised for the Jewish National Fund to be used for the purchase of land in Palestine.

Women of the movement had raised $53,012 for the general Zionist funds and $39,340 had been contributed to their special undertakings, one of which is the construction of a girls' agricultural school in Palestine, for which $23,153 had been collected.

Mr. Fineberg reported that since the organization of Zionism in Canada in 1898, over $1,400,000 had been raised by the membership. The significance of the figures was that from organization to 1918 only $200,000 was raised. From 1919 to date over $1,200,000 had been secured.

Since the Palestine fund was established in 1921, Canadian Jews have given $481,012 to this cause.

Among the messages of greeting received was one from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, London, England, president of the World Zionist Organization, and Dr. J. H. Hertz, chief rabbi of Great Britain.

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Zionist Closing Session

Zionists at the closing session, January 14, carried a resolution appealing to His Majesty's Government to put into effect the Palestinizing of Jewish education in Palestine and the granting of Crown lands for colonization purposes as recently approved by the Permanent Committee on Mandates of the League of Nations.

Discussion and adoption of the report of the Young Judaean Organization presented by Dr. A. O. Freedman; the report of the National organizer, H. M. Caiserman; review of the work of the western division of the organization given by H. E. Wilder; and the report of the activities of the Order of Habonim, by Rabbi J. Berger, were followed by the resolutions committee, represented by Louis Singer, of Toronto presenting some one resolutions, which dealt with the addition of the president of the Women's Hadassah to the National Executive, publication of all circulars and posters in Yiddish as well as English, provision of greater facilities for the study of Jewish history and the Hebrew language in Canadian universities, etc. The resolution addressed to the British Government was proposed by Benj. Bernstein, who commented upon the paucity of matter under consideration of general Zionist interest.

The business of the convention was formally closed by Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the World Zionist Executive, who spoke in Yiddish.

The report on the Jewish National Fund was presented in the morning by R. A. Darwin, chairman of the Fund, supplemented by Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, director. The income has increased from $2,801 in 1921 to a monthly total of $2,175 during the past two years. Contributing centres at that time numbered 24. There are now 168 centres.

During the twenty-four months since the Toronto convention, Canadian Jewry has contributed towards the Jewish National Fund a total of $52,214.

A report for the central division was presented by M. Gelber, showing that for Keren Hayesod, a total of $41,000 was raised, including $3,000 of old pledges. The motive power of the Zionist movement in Toronto was declared to be the Hadassah organization, which raised $12,800 of this total.

For the Young Judaea movement, the president, Dr. A. O. Freedman, of Montreal, and S. J. Rodman, permanent director of the movement, spoke. Centres have been established in thirty-three cities.

The number of Hadassah centres has increased from fifty-seven to eighty-five since the last convention, stated Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the Organization. The women have raised the sum of $92,000. Hadassah has taken an active part in furthering the League of Nations' Society in Canada, and has recommended to all its branches that they become corporate members of the Society.

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Miss Anne Lieberman entertained at a tea and bridge Sunday, January 2, in honour of Miss Lillian Kindestin, a bride-elect of January 12. Prizes were won by Misses Gertrude and Eva Williams and Naomi Lozinski.

Mrs. I. Mendal gave a party Sunday, December 27, in honour of Miss Helen Coblentz, and her fiancé, Gordon Endleman. Those present were: Mr and Mrs. J. Garmaise, Mr. and Mrs. M. Signor, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coblentz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ittkin, Mr. and Mrs B. Mendal, the Misses Sarah and Helen Ittkin, Ruth Coblentz, Bessie and Goldie Mendal, Harry and Paul Ittkin and C. Coblentz. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Levine and Gordon Endleman.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Rose Joseph, a bride-elect of January were: Miss Jennie Block, Columbia Avenue mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. H. Shapiro, Dorchester Street West, evening party; Mrs. A. J. Shayne, Northcliffe Avenue luncheon and mah jongg; Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, luncheon at the Windsor; Miss Hattie Adelstein, handkerchief shower; Miss Sadie Fineberg, mah jongg and bridge; Miss Leah Jacobs, Belmont Street dinner; Miss L. Adelstein, tea; Miss Freda Besner, Elm Avenue, and Miss S. Gross, tea at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel; Mrs. M. Scherzer, Sherbrooke Street West, bridge and mah jongg at the Mount Royal Hotel; and Mrs. Moe Kirsch, bridge, mah jongg and evening party.

BIRTHS

Born January 7, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Levine, 312 Addington Avenue, formerly of Toronto, a son.

Hadassah Convention

The fourth convention of Canadian Hadassah opened Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a.m., in the ball room of the Mount Royal Hotel. Mrs. A. J. Frieman, president of Canadian Hadassah, reported that the number of chapters had increased to eighty-five. Since the last convention, two years ago in Toronto, $92,352 was collected by Canadian Hadassah. Following an appeal to put this amount over the $100,000 mark, contributions made a total of $101,335. Monday, when the delegates were entertained at luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel, Mrs. Louis Fitch, president of Montreal Hadassah, spoke. Miss Sokolow and Isa Kremer well-known Jewish artiste, who sang for the benefit of the Keren Hayesod Campaign at the banquet Monday night, were guests of honour at a luncheon tendered the women delegates at the Mount Royal Hotel Tuesday. Mrs. Louis Fitch presided. Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Mrs. Anna Solick, of Toronto, spoke. Bouquets were presented to Miss Sokolow and Miss Kremer, who sang "Hatikvah" after the luncheon. Seated at the head table with Mr. and Mrs. Freiman, Miss Sokolow and Miss Kremer, were the members of the National Council. Mrs. M. Leon, of Queen Esther Chapter, entertained the out-of-town guests at a farewell supper at the Mount Royal Hotel, Tuesday evening, marking the close of the Hadassah convention.

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of my dear wife, Nellie Gordon (née Kolber), who passed away January 14, 1925, 18th day in Teheth, 5685. Though a year has passed, my heart's still sore, as time goes by I miss you more. Inserted by your ever loving husband, Harry.

In loving memory of my dear mother, Nellie Gordon (née Kolber), who passed away January 14, 1925, 18th day in Teheth, 5685. When days are dark and friends are few, dear mother, that's when I think of you. Inserted by your loving son, Paul Leon Gordon.

MONUMENT NATIONAL

The Hollander Troupe at the Monument National Theatre are preparing an interesting play based on "Married Slaves," an emotional melodrama in four acts, by William Siegal. It will be presented on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 15, 16 and 17. The Hollander Troupe has established a regular following as witnessed by the capacity houses each week.

RECITAL AT ANNEX DANCING STUDIOS

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, A RECITAL WAS GIVEN AT ANNEX DANCING STUDIOS. IT WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF THE YOUNG PUPILS. THE COSTUMES AND DRESSES WERE ALL QUITE NEAT AND CHARMING, REPRESENTING DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES THE QUAINT LITTLE DUTCHIES AND WELSH ALONG WITH THE BRILLIANT GYPSIES, MAKING A PLEASANT CONTRAST WITH THE SOFT AND FLIMSY FAIRY CREATIONS OF THE POWDER PUFF, FLOWER, DOLLS, AND BALLET, ETC. THE PERFORMERS EXCELLED THEMSELVES IN THEIR DIFFERENT NUMBERS, BOTH THE GROUP DANCERS AND LITTLE SOLOISTS WINNING MUCH GENEROUS APPLAUSE FROM THE SPECTATORS.

PALESTINE QUIET AMIDST DRUSE ATTACKS

The renewed activity of the Druse rebels against the French power in Syria has not affected the population in Palestine. Several of the Druse rebels crossed the Palestinian frontier and were taken in custody by the Palestinian gendarmie stationed at Netuilah, a Jewish colony. There was an interchange of shots when the Druses refused to give up their weapons and several on each side were wounded. The Palestinian population is not disturbed by the operations going on on its border, the only fear of the Arabs being that the Druses will sweep over Palestine, driven by the French, and will become a problem to the Arabs of the land.

The Jews of Damascus are in great distress due to the disorganization of all economic life throughout Syria. The Jews of Beirout and of Aleppo have come to their assistance with substantial sums, and the Damascene Jews of Buenos Ayres have transferred the sum of 1,000 pounds to Damascus, and the Cairo Bnai Brith Lodge sent 350 pounds. An appeal for immediate help was received by the president of the Bnai Brith Lodge of London.

The new Syrian High Commissioner, Senator Henri de Jouvenal, while in London, received Dr. Weizmann and discussed with him Syro-Palestinian affairs. M. de Jouvenal said that his mind was not made up with regard to the Zionist position and that he was willing to study the matter and investigate it more fully on the spot. France will honour its signature to the San Remo Treaty and remain faithful to all obligations which she undertook together with the other powers.

The sale of the S.S. President Arthur and the liquidation of the American Palestine Line is another illustration of the ill effects of the abuse of Jewish sentiment. There was never any justification for the appellation "Jewish ship" or "Jewish National Line," or any one of the other catch phrases which were used to "sell" this strictly private venture. Had this not been done there would be no need now to correct the impression that some truly Jewish enterprise has gone on the rocks.—Zionist Exponent.

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But you were certainly unsparing in your handling of the other wretches who have anything whatever to do with the production of your inferior contemporary. The publisher, of course, deserved all he got for publishing a periodical without a standard amount of advertising matter; the editor could not be pardoned for his failure to dig up a sufficient number of personal items to make his sheet of value as a chronicle of history; and the linotypists, and the copy-readers, once you got started, really had it coming to them for disfiguring their copy so as to make it resemble the minutes of the executive meetings of the Canadian Zionist Federation.

But if you had to quarrel with the columnist and the other hired help of the *Chronicle* why, I pray you, did you have to drag the columnist's wife and his friend into the argument? Even in modern warfare women and neutrals are supposed to be spared.

My sense of chivalry prompts me to protest against your suggestion that the columnist beats his wife when under certain provocation, and to deny it *in toto*. The columnist does not beat his wife even when he finds his writings mangled by the linotypist. To be sure, he is irritated, but then he has a vocabulary of profanity for just such occasions. Besides, it should be remembered that columnists' mates must perforce be of the type that can well take care of themselves; wherefore such mates are generally prudent.

My complaint on behalf of the columnist's friend is that you failed to mention that the columnist had such a friend at all. Imagine what it means to a columnist to have a friend write him a letter and tell him to his face that he considers him in the class of such eminent columnists as H. Wolofsky and H. L. Mencken. Most people are under the impression that columnists have only enemies and no friends. And just because you suspected that by mentioning Mencken's name in a Jewish journal, a conspiracy was being hatched to drag him into our fold, you proceed to give the alarm to Mencken, and forget to mention the unique fact that the columnist had at least one friend somewhere; the while giving the impression that the comparison with Mencken was the product of the befuddlement of the linotypist who could not even spell Mencken's name correctly, and who did not know the difference between Mencken and a Jew. Herein you committed a grave wrong against the columnist's friend; you reduced him to the level of a linotypist, imputing to him errors that are only ascribable to members of the latter class.

Well, I wish to assure you that the columnist's friend (myself) had no intention of turning Mencken into a co-religionist of Wolofsky's. I can appreciate why you should be worried about any possible attempt to Judaize a great non-Jewish columnist. You have seen too much of the recent efforts of certain religious leaders to Judaize other people's divinities and prophets. With your lively imagination you could well picture to yourself the horrors which a prophet like, say, Confucius, would have to go through if he were persuaded to become a prophet for the Jewish Reform Church. First of all his beard would have to be shaved off. Then he would be obliged to take an extensive reading course in James Joyce and Ben Hecht and Sherwood Anderson, in order to be posted on the topics that interest the lady members. And finally he would perhaps be obliged to glance through the Koran, in order to deliver sermons on the greatness of the teachings of Mohammed.

And you must have shuddered to think of the fate that would befall Mencken if he were somehow turned into a Jew. Think of it: Mencken going to Friday night lectures at the synagogues; Mencken reading Anglo-Jewish weeklies, and wading through columns and columns of personals; Mencken attending Zionist council meetings and listening to the new species of English known as the "Tor[illegible] Bnai-Zionese"; Mencken having to vote for Jewish candidates because they are of his religious faith. Monstrous!

But Mencken is safe, and in the future, if I shall want to give encouragement to any deserving columnist, I shall not have to go outside of our fold to find a flattering standard of columnal excellence. I shall compare him to our own incomparable **f. f. c.**

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Rabbi Samuel's Editorial

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expenditure. During the past year a very large amount has been paid out in relief of industries in distress, the coal industry for example. The Government is now endeavouring to stimulate emigration from Great Britain to Canada by almost free passage and assisted colonization. The Government of Canada is taxing its citizens heavily to protect industry against competition. All these huge millions of pounds and dollars find their way into the pockets of private individuals and into the treasuries of private undertakings. Yet with it all, we are to-day very little better off. Perhaps we are worse off. And now we can point to no real or lasting benefit.

In the same period the Jewish people have been making their little contributions to the Palestine Funds. The sums raised have been inadequate. Their distribution has been stinting. But in results the contributions to Palestine have brought an achievement that has no parallel. The Palestine funds created employment of a nature that has built the country. They have given the land an appetite, for immigration into Palestine is now to a great extent in response to a demand for workers. There is no longer any doubt but one as to the opportunity for Palestine to absorb still more Jewish immigrants. That doubt is the amount of financial support that will be forthcoming. The work is there, the workers are waiting. All depends on the amount of capital. Subscribers to the Palestine funds should be shown that they are investing in a people, and not just helping out individuals. Those in charge of the present campaign have a new opportunity. Let personality and sentiment have second place for a while. Let us have instead a brief tabulation that can be seen at a glance, of the immigration figures, the land development, the exports, the building industry, city development, industrial figures, in short, let us have a statement such as would be sent out by a Board of Trade desiring to attract settlers and investors. It is up to the Zionist Federation of Canada to dispense with the old appeal methods and to give us what we want, the joy in realizing the Palestine achievement. Nothing succeeds like success. Let the success of Palestine make its own success.

ELECTIONS IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

The recent elections in Czecho-Slovakia, which resulted in the failure of the Jewish parties to return a single Jewish deputy, gave rise to considerable excitement recently in Parliament and also in the press. It was necessary for the Jewish parties to unite in order to elect a Jew to Parliament. Such a union was actually effected when the Zionists and the orthodox elements agreed on certain candidates, the Zionists conceding that more than half of the candidates should be of the orthodox party. The anti-Semitic leaders, however, were not pleased with the compact and by means of threats and bribes succeeded in breaking up the peace between the two most important Jewish parties. The rabbis of Pressburg and of Munkacz were induced to come out in public protest against the Zionist candidates and with threats against all who would vote for them in the elections. The result was that the Jewish candidates were defeated and their votes went to the Czech clericals most of whom are inveterate anti-Semites

The Socialist deputy, Heller, raised the question in Parliament, pointing out the illegal methods employed by government officials in thwarting the Zionist endeavour to have one of their candidates elected. On the other hand, extensive demonstrations were conducted by the Czechs against the Jews and the Germans in Prague and it was only through the energetic methods employed by the police that no fatalities occurred.

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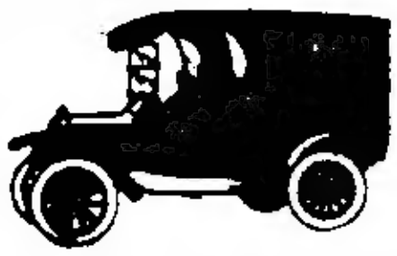

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The executive of the Jewish Children's Home thank those who sent donations from the Carnival of the Council of Jewish Women. The children are occupying the new wing. Friends welcome.

VERITAS LITERARY SOCIETY

Veritas Literary Society met at the Zionist Building, Sunday, January 10, at 7.30 p.m. Louis H. Swartz spoke on "Literature as an Antidote to Materialism." Harold Daufman and Miss Katherine Pless lead the discussion. Louis Zuker reported on current events.

BOOK AND SERVICE CLUB

The Book and Service Club met at the home of Miss Eva Jackson, Sunday, January 10. Dr. Laura M. Hamilton spoke on "Sex Hygiene." Raffle tickets were distributed. A bridge will be held February 2. For reservations telephone Main 0158, Miss Jackson, or Trinity 9684, Miss Starkman.

THE ZANGWILL GIRLS

The Zangwill Girls' Club met Monday at 791 Dundas Street West. Officers elected: president, Miss Anne Brown; secretary, Miss Ray Posner; treasurer, Miss Katie Ciebleman; social, Misses Fay Witkin and Sadie Winick.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS

Sunday, January 24, at 8 p.m., will be held the opening of the second Jewish Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at Orange Hall, corner Euclid and College. This order has over 600 branches with twenty-five in Toronto. For information apply to S. Weiss, Trinity 0841, or M. Burgess, Trinity 8470-W. All who join by January 24 will be charter members.

RAINBOW GIRLS

A New Year's party was held at the home of Miss Rose Winick, Danforth Avenue, by the Rainbow Girls. The decorations were red, white and blue streamers and the table was done with narcisses and daffodils. Favours were presented to the guests. The hostesses were: Misses Shirley Eckler, Gertrude Feldstein, Rose Winick. Those present were Misses Mary Gordon, Gertrude Weisman, Lilly Mosten, Anne and Lena Lockatch, Lillian Kaplan, Freda Eckler, Shirley Eckler, Fay Atlin, Lilly Jacobs, Minnie Weisman, Ida Kabitz, Rose Sloven, Beatrice Greben, Caroline Weisman, Gussie Madonick and Louis Lockatch, Roy Edwards, A. Winick, Al Malkon, M. Baker, Abe Desser, Jack Borovog, Harry Corbitt, Lewis Shaw, Sidney Dacks, Sam Thomas, Dr. Miller, A. Ballet, H. Weisman, M. Solomon, Meyer Mosten, D. Lewis, G. Detalles and Dr. Smith.

SPARTAN BOYS

Spartan Boys elected as officers: Moe Finstein, president; Earl Torno, vice-president, re-elected; Sol Blackstone, secretary-treasurer; Max Silverman, re-elected by acclamation, and Sam Berenstein, social and athletic directors. The Spartans and Quinze Amis have formed a house league for hockey. Games will be played this week.

HEBREW WESTON SANITARIUM

A general meeting of the Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club will be held Tuesday, January 19, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. S. Granatstein, 138 Madison Avenue. Speaker, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz.

CLUB'S DEBATE

About seventy-five people were entertained by the Zangwill Club and Beatrix Girls last Monday at the Community House. In a debate, "Resolved, that the Jews of the Diaspora should return to Palestine," Judges Robinson, Rosenfeld and Mrs. Scharf awarded the decision to Misses Balfour and Hyman on the affirmative. Messrs. Roscoe and Weiner upheld the negative. Harold and Leonard Smith recited. Misses Sylvia and Mollie Krehm entertained with piano duet. Mr. Rubinoff was chairman. Dancing.

HEBREW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Toronto Hebrew Athletic Association Intermediate played two local teams and won both games by close scores at London and St. Thomas last week-end.

Members were entertained Saturday night by the London Y.M.H.A. Dave Cohen, president of the London "Y" looked after the boys. Misses Lewis Berman and Woolf entertained the team at lunch and a dance Sunday

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evening at Miss Lewis's home. Al Samuels looked after the boys in London. The team stopped at the Iroquois Hotel.

Players were: William Gold, Brietstein, Irving Gold, William Sniderman, Benny Goldman, Earl Freeman, George Altman, Posen and Black.

The T.H.A.A. Juniors were defeated in the Broadview "Y" Saturday. Leonard Smith was the outstanding player of the game with a total of fourteen points. Hary Mendelsohn, captain, played every position on the team. Jack Kaplan and Joe Benjamin were other players.

LADIES' AUXILIARY INSTALLATION

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society, met January 4, at Dundas Hall. K. Yaffe installed the officers and Mr. Cowan and Mr. Berkstein introduced them. Mrs. Slotkin, president, and Mrs. Goodman, treasurer, received bouquets of roses. Mrs. Simon, chairlady of the sick, received roses. Mrs. Dubinsky, first trustee, was presented with roses. Mr. Pauline presented a bouquet to the president and candy to Mrs. Dubkinsky. J. Yakobovitz recited, Bertha Sapher and Miss Kauffman were at the piano. New officers: Mrs. Slotkin, president; Mrs. Kauffman, vice-president; Mrs. Litovitz, treasurer; Mrs. Dietchman, finance; Mrs. Soloman, recording secretary; trustees: Mesdames Shaffer, Sturman, Barkman; board of directors: Mesdames Sher, Gotfried, Goldman, Papish, Applebaum, Mindlin, Goldberg; inside guard, Mrs. Brightstein.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

Council of Jewish Women meets Thursday, January 21, at the Community House, 44 St. George Street. Henry Falk will give dramatic readings. Silver tea for the Keren Hayesod at the home of Mrs. J. J. Allen, 20 Roxboro Drive, Sunday January 24. Mrs. Julius Elsman, Canadian representative on the board of the National Council of Jewish Women, has sent a questionaire to all Canadian sections, seeking to bring them closer. Annual donation to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, $25; Queen Mary for Consumptive Children, $15; Hospital for Sick Children, $50; Preventorium, $15; and the Mount Sinai Hospital, $25, have been sent by the Council. Community sewing, re-organized under the leadership of Mrs. M. L. Willinsky, takes place every Thursday at the Community House.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

The Daughters of Israel Society celebrated their sixth annual installation of officers at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, January 6, with a luncheon. Miss Greenbaum played the piano and Miss Blachman recited., H. M. Kirshenbaum spoke. D. Naftolin, secretary of the Society, read the yearly report. Mrs. Fidler, chairlady of distress, reported that the Society has helped 153 cases. M. Speigel, with the assistance of Mr. Cald and Mr. Bloomenthal, installed as new officers: Mrs. Allen, president; Mrs. Koffman, vice-president; Mrs. Hirshorn, treasurer; Mrs. Landsberg, chairlady of distress committee; Mrs. Steinhouse, chairlady of sick committee; Mrs. Novack, chairlady of refreshment committee; Mrs. Fidler and Mrs. Gold, trustees. Board of directors: Mesdames Snow, Forman, Chapnick, Zacheim, Sedlizky, Olch, Dubinsky, Seigel, Rosenberg, Shleser, Speigel, Parnes, Snider, Posen, Steinberg, Goodman, Birnbaum, Solomon, Glassman, Lavine. Mrs. Koffman and Mrs. Miller, on behalf of the Society, presented the son of Mrs. C. Allen, president, with a wedding gift in honour of his marriage Sunday, January 10.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETING

Junior Auxiliary of the Jewish Children's Home meets at the home of Miss Helen Lavine, 30 Dunvegan Road, Sunday, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual meeting, Tuesday, January 19, at 2 p.m., at the University Avenue Synagogue.

YATANA GIRLS' SOCIAL

The Yatana Girls' Club held its monthly social at the home of Miss Ida Kayfets, 6 Major Street. Among those present were: Misses D. Cohen, M. Shifrin, B. Paul, I. Kayfets, R. Gilman, F. Weingarten, F. Losev, J. Marberg, L. Markowitz, L. Simon, F. Shleser, G. Taylor, Messrs. A. Shifrin, H. Orloff, L. Taube, M. Hurwitz, Dr. M. Zimmerman, L. Greenbaum, S. Odis, S. Goldhar, H. Labko, B. Freidhoff, H. Posen, D. Shukyn, J. Kanarick, A. Chaplin, S. Atlin, D. Keypetz, S. Salsberg, F. Gold, H. Shapiro.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Junior Council of Jewish Women meets Sunday, January 17, at 3 p.m., at the Community House, 44 St. George Street. Musical programme.

TORONTO CHORAL SOCIETY

Membership in the Toronto Choral Society will be closed the end of January. There are a few vacancies for girls. Rehearsals every Monday at the Herzl Zion Club, 210 Beverley Street, from 7.45 to 10 p.m.

SONS OF JACOB INSTALLATION

Sunday, January 10, the Sons of Jacob, in the presence of about 300 people, at the Zionist Institute, held an installation. H. Brankstone presided. New officers: C. Ginsburg, chairman; H. Richards, vice-chairman; H. Richman, treasurer; M. Zimerman, financial secretary; B. Goldstein, recording secretary; M. Orlans, marshal; T. Gellman, superintendent; N. Meltz, inside guard; M. Fox and Dr. Zimmerman, trustees. Another trustee, D. Teich, is visiting in New York. Committee: Messrs. Paul, Bauman, Eisenberg, H. Cohen and F. Tomsky.

TALMUD TORAH AUXILIARY

Women's Auxiliary, Toronto Hebrew Free School, held an executive meeting, Wednesday evening, January 6, at the Brunswick Avenue building. Nomination of officers Tuesday, January 19, at 8.30 p.m., at the building.

BNAI BRITH

Bnai Brith installation of officers, banquet and dance, Monday evening, January 18, King Edward Hotel. Installing officers, Bertram M. Aufsesser, president District Grand Lodge No. 1; Charles Hartman, member of executive District No. 1; Max Levy, secretary District No. 1. Ceremony, 6.30 p.m., Pompeian Room; banquet, 7.30 p.m., crystal ball room.

BRIDGE

Herzl Girls' bridge, Tuesday, January 26, at the Zionist Building.

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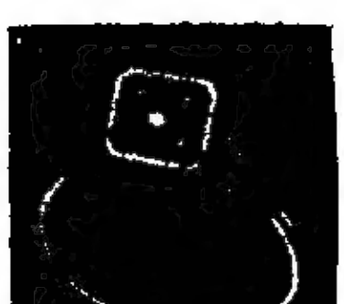

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Sabbath morning services, sermon on the portion of the week.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

Rabbi Schwartz will return on Friday morning, January 15, from New York City. Sermon, "True and False Nationalism." Saturday, 10.30 a.m., Rabbi Schwartz will preach on "Achievement through Struggle."

HADASSAH

Sarah Aaranson Chapter held their second anniversary at the home of Miss Anne Henry, Dovercourt Road, Saturday evening, January 9. Those present were: Misses Frances Safer, Doris Berenstein, Lily Gould, Betty Devereth, Bessie Karry, Mary Otis, Rose Singer, Helen Soupcoff, Annette Rosenberg, Edith Rosenberg, Sally Peltz, Mildred Pechenick, Anne Zaidin, Rose Zwickel, Anne Spector, Betty Hiltz and Ben Freedhoff, Jack Dworkin, Harry Gersen, Harry Scheff, Martin Kallen, Lou Herman, Ben Sobel, Willie Model, Dave Buckspan, Buddy Greisman, Moe Weiner, Mack Zwickel, Sam Yarmolinsky, Mory Lavine, Al Goldman, Sam Quith and Manny Godfrey.

The lucky number dances were won by Rose Zwickle and Buddy Greisman; Mildred Pechenick and Mack Zwickle.

HELENA FRANKEL ESSAY OF THE JUNIOR FEDERATION

Martin Cohen, chairman the Helena Frankel Essay Committee of the Junior Federation, announces the following Judges to serve as Committee on Award: Abraham Cohen, Honourary Secretary of the Federation; Professor J. A. Dale, Director, Social Service Dept., University of Toronto; Mrs. Bertha Draimin, President, Family Welfare Bureau; Egmont Frankel; Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman; Rabbi Jesse Schwartz; F. N. Stapleford, General Secretary, Neighbourhood Workers' Association.

The general subject of the essay will be Jewish communal problems. The various subjects under that general heading must deal with philanthropic or educational problems affecting any community, particularly Toronto. A few suggested sub-titles are the following: 1. The History and Growth of Federations; 2. The Aims and Standards of an Efficient Federation; 3. What Is Social Work as Applied to Communal Problems? 4. The Meaning, Value and Aims of Family Welfare; 5. Organized vs. Unorganized Philanthropy; 6. Proper Boy and Girl Protective, Preventive and Recreational Work; 7. The Value of Boys' and Girls' Camps.

Subjects other than the above should be submitted to Joseph A. Wooff, Executive Director of Federation, who will serve as Secretary of the Committee on Award.

All participants in the contest must register with Martin Cohen, Chairman of the Essay Committee, 218 Simcoe Street, on or before February 1st, 1926. Instructions and more detailed information will be sent to every entrant.

No essay should be more than 1,000 words in length, typewritten, double-spaced on one side of the paper. The subject matter and the length of the essay will be the same for both junior and senior contestants, but any junior entrant may, if he chooses, waive his junior classification and have his essay classified with the seniors.

All essays must be in on or before May 1st, 1926. A bibliography must accompany the essay.

The Committee on Award will give weight not only to the subject matter, but to the style, the English, the grammar, punctuation, appearance of the essay and the amount of reading done for the essay. Further details will be announced later.

HAPPENINGS IN PALESTINE JEWRY

The recent elections held in Jerusalem for delegates to the Jewish National Assembly (Asefat ha-Nibharim) again brought up the question of the relation of the Agudas Israel to the Zionist organization in Palestine. The orthodox element of the community, under the leadership of Rabbi Sonnenfeld, abstained from voting in the elections. The position of the orthodox leaders is that as long as women are allowed to vote they will not participate in the elections. It was due to this uncompromising position that the first elections held during the administration of Sir Herbert Samuel were declared futile. According to the present law, the Asefat ha-Nibharim elected by a popular vote, elects from its midst members to serve in the Vaad Leumi, the officially recognized body as representative of Palestine Jewry. The Agudas Israel insists that this body does not represent the ultra-orthodox population in Palestine and that this element should be given the right to form a separate body which should be recognized by the government. The Mandates Commission, in a recent report, apparently conceded the right of the orthodox to form a separate community in Palestine.

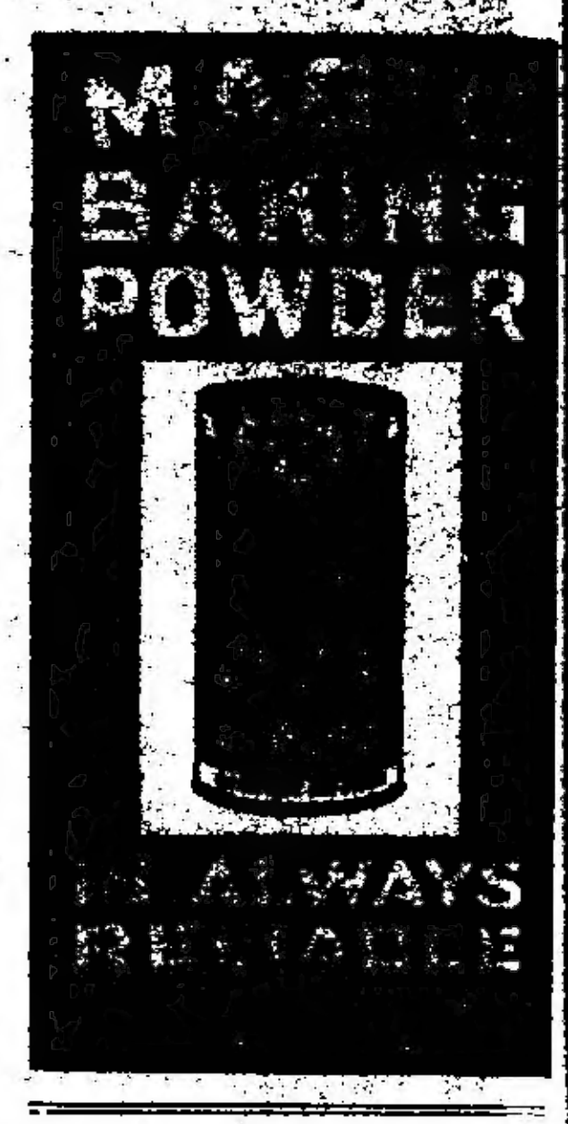
It appears that about 60,000 voters took part in the elections and the results showed a substantial majority for the liberal and the labour elements. Although the Mizrachi group participated in the elections, only two members of that group were returned, while the labour group returned twenty-one members. The Agudas Israel has sent its protest against these elections to Lord Plumer, as well as to the Colonial Office in London and to the League of Nations, declaring that these elections should not be considered as valid since a large proportion of the population did not take part in it and the delegates elected cannot therefore be regarded as truly representing Palestinian Jewry.

An economic crisis is growing up in Tel Aviv, due mainly to the lack of credit to continue the extensive building operations that have been projected in that flourishing community. This has had a damaging effect on the labour market, since immigration continues at the rate of about 4,000 per month. At a recent conference between the Zionist Executive and the labour leaders it was established that the situation is not acute and that if additional credit could be made available the situation could be remedied without delay. The town councils of Tel Aviv and other Jewish municipalities are ready to advance fifty per cent. of the sum required, if the other half could be provided from other sources.

Mr. Ussischkin's tour of various European countries in behalf of the National Fund has been quite successful. English Jewry undertook to raise a sum of $150,000 during the year and Holland Jewry a sum of $50,000. The Keren Hayesod Commission appropriated the sum of $365,000 for agricultural work during 1926. This sum will be expended mainly on improvements on settlements made on land owned by the National Fund. Five so-called "middle class" settlements will be started immediately. In these settlements, the colonists themselves advance considerable capital and the Fund only gives subsidies for shorter or longer periods. The income of the National Fund during the month of October showed an increase of one-third over the collections during the same month in 1924.

The flag of the Palestine Battalion of Royal Fusiliers, which has been in the custody of the Central Synagogue in London, was transferred with appropriate ceremonies to the Hurvah Synagogue in Jerusalem. December 9 was celebrated in Palestine as Deliverance Day, marking the anniversary of the entry of Lord Allenby in Jerusalem. Jewish ex-service men began a drive on that day for funds to erect a memorial in Tel Aviv to the Jewish Legion which fought during the war with the British forces.

The appearance of the sixth volume of the great Hebrew Dictionary of the late Eliezer Ben Yehudah was marked by a celebration in Jerusalem in which the members of the trust established for the purpose of completing the work participated. Several of the most prominent Hebrew scholars have given their aid freely in the completion of the work and the funds have been provided by a number of philanthropists.



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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weil, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Toronto, who are attending the wedding of their son, Arthur Weil, in Buffalo, will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, before returning home.

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Mrs. Egmont Frankel, 242 St. Clair Avenue East, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hartman, of Chicago, for ten days.

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Miss Alma Levy, 410 Jarvis Street, was hostess at the first of a weekly sewing group for the Junior Council Fresh Air Cottage at Whitby. The next sewing group will meet at the home of Miss Annie Smith, 124 St. George Street, Thursday, January 21.

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Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road, is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. Phillips, of Cornwall. Miss Janice Rosenthal is visiting with Mrs. I. Cohen, of Western Avenue, Montreal, for two weeks.

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Mrs. Fred Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Moe Levi and daughter, Leila, of Rochester, who were visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. Lavine, Dunvegan Road, have returned home.

Mrs. Carl Frankel, Glen Rose Avenue, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Jacobs, of Chicago, for ten days.

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Miss Fanny Stone, of Chicago, visited Nathan Smith, St. George Street.

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Mrs. J. H. Winters, Rushton Road, entertained at mah jongg on Thursday evening last.

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Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue, has returned home, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. Myron Lewis and baby, of Utica, N.Y.

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Mrs. M. J. Kamman, Braemore Gardens, entertained at dinner Monday last, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Greenbaum and Miss Lilly Flower, of Chicago.

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Misses Sarah and Ida Solway, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at bridge at the King Edward Hotel, Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Aufsesser, of Albany, N.Y.; Charles Hartman, Mrs. Cora Hartman and Max Levy, all of New York, are at the King Edward Hotel, while in town to attend the Bnai Brith installation at the King Edward Hotel Monday evening, January 18.

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Mrs. Joseph Singer, 517 almerston Boulevard, entertained at mah jongg and bridge, Wednesday, in honour of her guest, Mrs. Herman Cohen, of New York.

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Mrs. B. N. Davis and children, Walmer Road, have left to spend the winter in Florida.

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Miss Helen Lavine, of Dunvegan Road, has returned home after visiting relatives in Chicago.

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Mrs. A. M. Shinbane, of Winnipeg, who was the guest of Mrs. Sidney Kahn, Clifton Road, has left for New York before returning home.

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Miss Rita Cooper, Clifton Road, has returned home from a trip to New York.

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Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, is visiting with Mrs. Phil Blumenthal, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Isaacs, of Chicago, spent Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. Eisman, Poplar Plains Road, en route on a trip around the world.

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Mesdames Percy Hermant, A. I. Willinsky and J. Eisman attended the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women in Hamilton on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ginsberg and family, of Keewatin, Minn., who were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ginsberg, D'Arcy Street, have returned home. Mrs. I. Siegel and Miss Edith Ginsberg entertained at six tables of bridge in their honour prior to their return. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nathan Rosenberg, of Windsor; Mrs. S. Goldberg and Mrs. Fine. Mrs. Ginsberg received a guest prize.

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Mrs. S. H. Adman, Glenholme Avenue, is visiting in Montreal and Ottawa and attended the Zionist Convention.

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Among the out-of-town guests attending the eighteenth annual convention of the Alpha Omega (Dental) Fraternity who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. Sidenberg, of Dovercourt Road at a New Year's dinner, were: Misses S. and R. Hauser, of Flint, Mich.; Tilly Chick, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. W. Greenberg, Windsor, Ont.; Dr. H. Metz, Dr. J. Gruber, Dr. Gantz, Dr. George Fineman, of Detroit; and Dr. M. Bladeon, of San Francisco. New York delegates entertained at dinner December 31st: Dr. Abramson, Dr. D. Ast and Dr. Berenback; and Dr. Topkis and Dr. Croll, of Anne Arbour, Mich., were entertained at dinner December 26.

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Mrs. J. Cohen, Euclid Avenue, gave a party, Thursday afternoon in honour of Miss Belle Brumberger, of New York; Miss Beatrice Kotzen, of Boston; Dr. J. H. Temes, of Ogdensberg, N.Y.; and Dr. S. Temes.

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Mrs. R. Temes, College Street, entertained at a theatre party on Friday afternoon and Mrs. B. Math, Glenholme Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening in honour of Miss Belle Brumberger, of New York and Dr. J. H. Temes and Dr. S. Temes.

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Mrs. L. Greisman, Concord Avenue, gave a dinner, Sunday evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaen (née Sarah Greisman), of Winnipeg. Covers were laid for fourteen.

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Mrs. N. Rotenberg of Windsor, who visited Mrs. W. Agranove, Wells Hill Avenue while in town to attend the Stone-Baum wedding has returned home.

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Mrs. S. Hollinger, Madison Avenue, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Felcher, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a family gathering in honour of the tenth anniversary of Mrs. Lodish, of Bloor Street, sister of Mrs. Felcher. Mrs Lodish, of Cleveland was an out-of-town guest.

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Misses Sarah and Esther Cohen, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., visited in Toronto and Montreal last week.

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Miss Estella Karnofsky, of Buffalo, has returned after spending a week in Toronto.

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Hyman Ginsburg, of Buffalo, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ginsburg.

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Louis Skopitz, who spent the week end in Buffalo was one of the out-of-town guests at the reception held Sunday evening, December 27, in honour of the Kushin-Lichtman and Bartzoff-Lichtman engagements.

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A surprise party in honour of Miss Bessie Gans was held at her home, Augusta Avenue. Miss Grace Richmond received the guests. Miss Betty Gans and Ben Smeckler won the Charleston prize. Miss Anne Kronis and Harold Donn won the spotlight prize. The guests were presented with favours. An orchestra played. Among the guests were: Misses Anne Blyfield, Bessie, Fanny, Betty and Yetta Gans, Anne Kronis, Shirley Papernick, Bertha Schier and Al Dasser, Harold Donn, Dr. Barney Miller, William Model, Moe Weiner, Al Wilson, Max Zwickle and Alex Gans of Detroit.

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Phillip Yaffe left Tuesday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. I. Zivian, of Ottawa, before going on to Montreal to attend the Montreal and the New York Fur Auction Sales.

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Mrs. D. Levinne, Braemore Gardens, is visiting her brother, Arthur Keyfetz, of Montreal.

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George Richardson, of New York, has returned after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs. L. Richardson, Dennison Avenue. He also spent a few days in Windsor with relatives.

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Miss Anne Kronis, Clendennan Avenue, entertained at bridge on Sunday, in honour of her guest, Miss Salome Newman, of South Virginia. Two tables were played and the prize-winners were: Miss Salome Newman and consolation, Miss Grace Richmond. Other guests were: Misses Betty Gans, Rose Starkman, Anne Kronis, Bessie Gans, Shirley Papernick and Yetta Gans, who entertained with songs and piano selections.

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Mrs. I. Mornstein, Robert Street, entertained at six tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, in honour of Mrs. A. Levy, of Montreal. Prizes were won by Mrs. I. Daniels, Mrs. D. G. Benson and Miss Rosenberg, consolation, Mrs. M. Covent and Mrs. C. Rose. Mrs. A. Levy was presented with a guest prize.

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Mrs. J. B. Kauffman and daughter, Miss Emma Kauffman, Ellerbeck Avenue, have left for a visit to Chicago.

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Miss Bertha Lipson, Markham Street, entertained at a bridge and shower last week, honouring Miss Lillian Rosenthal, a bride of this month.

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Among the out-of-town guests who attended the Clapham-Rosenthal wedding last week were: Mrs. M. Cohl and daughter, Molly, Miss Charlotte Leviton, Mrs. L. Burnett, all of Detroit, and Mr. Stein and daughter, Miss Freda Stein, of Hamilton.

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Miss Rose Cohen, Shaw Street, entertained Saturday evening at a formal dance, in honour of Miss Florence Black, who is leaving for Detroit.

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Alex Wolgrush spent a few days in Montreal.

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Mrs. Mark Hands, Glenholme Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge Tuesday afternoon at a downtown tea room.

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Albert E. Epstein, of Chicago, formerly of Toronto, has returned home after spending the past week visiting his parents.

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Miss Mary Allender, Nassau Street, left Sunday for New York.

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Mrs. S. K. Baum and daughter, Helen, of Windsor, Ontario, who were the guests of her father, M. Brody, Borden Street, have returned home.

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Mrs. Harry Papernick, Spadina Road, entertained a few friends at the Primrose Club on Saturday evening, honouring Mr. and Mrs. James Shaen, of Winnipeg.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubin, of Windsor, Ontario, who visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Richardson, Denison Avenue, for two weeks, have returned home, before going on to New York to visit their nephew, George Richardson, formerly of Toronto.

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Mrs. B. Brody, of Windsor, the guest of Mrs. H. Brody, Walmer Road, returned home on Sunday.

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Mrs. R. Berg, Borden Street, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langer of Hamilton, for a few days.

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Mrs. I. M. Lederman, 705 Ossington Avenue, was hostess at a tea, in honour of her sister, Mrs. James Shaen (née Sarah Greisman), of Winnipeg, Man., Thursday afternoon, January 7. Mrs. Benjamin Dick and Mrs. Rubin Sapera presided at the tea table, assisted by Misses Edythe Birnbaum, Fanny Schwartz and Florence Lubell.

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Mrs. D. G. Benson, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a farewell luncheon and bridge, Thursday, in honour of Mrs. A. Levy, of Montreal. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Lewis, Mrs. B. Tone and consolation, Mrs. P. Daniels.

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Mrs. I. Persofsky and children, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Markham Street.

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Mrs. J. J. Marks, of Ottawa, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Enushevsky, of Beverley Street.

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Dr. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, attended the Zionist Convention in Montreal.

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Mrs. M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Enushevsky, Beverley Street, has returned home. Among those who entertained her were: Mrs. J. Ellis Montrose Avenue, theatre; Mrs. Charles Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Herbert Allen, Willcocks Street, dinner; Mrs. L. Prager, Vermont Avenue, tea; Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, Kendal Avenue, theatre; Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Austin Terrace, luncheon at the King Edward Hotel; Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, luncheon at the Primrose Club; Mrs. Leo A. Maldaver, Mount Royal Avenue, tea; Mrs. N. Brenner, Wells Hill Avenue, evening; Mrs. Meyer Brenner, Lascelles Boulevard, bridge; Mrs. Jule Allen, St. Andrew's Gardens, theatre; Mrs. E. Pullan, Russell Hill Road, evening.

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Miss Edith Ginsberg, D'Arcy Street, was at the Mount Royal Hotel during the convention.

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Mrs. S. Harris, D'Arcy Street, entertained at four tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon last. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. Rothbart and Miss Sadie Arent.

Mrs. A. White, 366 Palmerston Boulevard, entertained at a luncheon and six tables of bridge Tuesday last. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Berkes, J. Tenenbaum, A. Press, I. Caplan, B. Freedman and A. Rotstein.

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Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ashburnham Road, is spending a week in Montreal, where she attended the Zionist Convention.

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David Finkelstein, of Montreal, who was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue, has returned home.

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Mrs. Charles James, Palmerston Boulevard, attended the Zionist Convention in Montreal.

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Mrs. L. B. Stock, Bloor Street West, has returned home from New York, accompanied by her granddaughter, Daisy.

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J. D. Pearlstein has returned home after spending New Year's week in New York.

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Mrs. T. L. Granovsky, Barton Avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge Thursday, at the King Edward Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester, Gladstone Avenue, gave a midnight theatre party and supper on New Year's Eve. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freidman, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schienhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lester.

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Mrs. E. Sodomsky, of Winnipeg, is visiting her son, M. S. Sodomsky, Glenwood Apartments, Glenholme Avenue.

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Leo A. Maldaver, David B. Goodman and Joseph M. Gordon accompanied Archie Draimin to the Zionist Convention in Montreal, as his guests.

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Miss Rose Gorfinkel, Manning Avenue, entertained at bridge on Sunday evening, in honour of Miss Mildred Cohen, who is leaving to live in New York. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Leason, Miss Frances Wilson and consolation, Miss Elsie Selman. Miss Cohen was presented with a guest prize.

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Dr. Bennett Sidenberg, of Detroit, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sidenberg, Dovercourt Road, has returned home.

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Al Friedland, of New York, was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedland, over the week-end.

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Mrs. H. Scolnick, Glenholme Avenue, entertained in honour of the fourth birthday of her daughter, Phyllis. The decorations were carried out in pink and blue and the children received favours. The mothers were entertained at bridge. The children present were: Arole Cohen, Frances Wagman, Ronnie Bronstein, Herbert Wagman, Harvey Lipsett, Aubrey Silverberg, Ralph Weinstein, Bernice and Sonny Frankel, Florence Robins, Sylvia Wilson, Florence Birnbaum, Rita Hands, Sissy Shapiro, Eunice Solway, Irving Liss, Myra Solway, Shirley Samuels, Naomi White, Seymour Adelman, Gladys Breslin, Vera Linsberg, Shirley Weinstock, Mildred Mitchell.

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Miss Queenie Loveguard, Grace Street, was the guest of Mrs. [illegible] Dorchester Street West, Montreal, while attending the Zionist Convention.

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Maurice Oberland, of Lake P[illegible], N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Oberberg, Grace Street.

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M. Saxe, of Georgetown, J. J. [illegible] and S. Wilson attended the Zionist Convention as delegates of the [illegible] Federated Farmers of Ontario.

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Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, Kendal Avenue, attended the Zionist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy, 16 Springhurst Avenue, entertained at a family dinner, Monday evening, in honour of their twelfth wedding anniversary.

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Miss Celia Zacks, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zacks, of Montreal.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue, gave a dance at their home, Wednesday evening last, in honour of their guest, Miss Ida Pivnick, of New York. Mrs. D. Levinne assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. J. Andrews and Miss Esther Keyfetz assisted in the dining room. Among the guests were: Misses Dolly Ross, Ethel Mehr, Deborah Levinne, Fanny Ponasky, Leah Gay, Celia Andrews, Anna Goldblatt, Adele Rothbart, Selma Mirochnick, Marcia Andrews, Bailey Stern, Rosemma Siegel and Freda Shapiro; and Mrs. S. Leslie, J. J. Glass, S. Kay, Dr. B. Schaffer, Max Rosen, Dr. A. Lieberman, Reuben Lieberman, Joe Penny, Murray Keyfetz, Harry Prager, Joseph Andrews, of Detroit, Ben Keyfetz, Benjamin Brown and Dr. S. Model.

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Misses Ethel Schwartz and Florence Kamarner entertained at the home of the latter, Cecil Street, at a bridge and linen shower, in honour of Miss Gussie Kamarner, a bride-elect of this month. Ten tables were played and prizes won by Misses Jean Davis, Tobie Marks, Sadie Rarshavsky and Mrs. J. Crangle.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Novak, Queen Street West, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard, Sunday, January 3. Forty guests were present. H. L. Kopp spoke on "The Value of Education." Harry Novak played the violin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandler, Benton Harbour, Mich., are visiting at the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sandy, Springhurst Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sandler, Kew Beach Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Garden Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowan, of Montreal, spent the holiday week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinhorn, Bloor Street.

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Mrs. M. A. Fine, of Montreal, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Nelles, Grange Avenue, has returned home.

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Harnet Goldberg, of Rochester, N.Y. (formerly of Toronto), has returned home after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Goldberg, Clinton Street.

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Mr. J. H. Temes, of Ogdensberg, N.Y., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Temes, College Street, returned home.

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Mrs. Aaron Weinstein, of Hamilton, who was in town for the Stone-Baum wedding, visited Mrs. H. R. Horn, Berkeley Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Satim and son, Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lavine, Osgoode Mansions, en route on a trip to New York, Washington Baltimore. They attended the Lavine-Solomon wedding. Among those entertained in their honour were: Mrs. Sarah Cohen, Manning Avenue, Mrs. H. Forman, Ossington theatre party; Mrs. Louis Lavine, Ridgley Gardens, dinner and theatre party; and Mrs. L. D. Lavine, Osgoode Mansions, bridge.

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A miscellaneous shower was given in honour of Miss Sadie Rubinoff at the home of Mrs. Sloven, Queen Street West, Sunday, December 10.

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Mrs. S. Migicovsky and sons, of Montreal (née Leah Davis), is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis, Borden Street. Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained at a family dinner in honour of their guest. Mrs. Migicovsky received a gift. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaminker, Grange Avenue, have as their guest their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Kaminker and children, of Buffalo.

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Mrs. Philip Pifko and Misses Pauline and Eva Pifko, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Markham Street, have returned to New York. Miss Esther Solomon entertained in honour of Mrs. Pifko at a theatre party and afternoon tea at the King Edward Hotel.

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Miss Lillian Solomon, a January bride, was entertained by Mrs. J. Finmark and Mrs. J. Burns at a crystal shower and bridge at the Prince George Hotel; Kappa Delta Klub, bridge; Miss Fanny Goodman, handkerchief tea and bridge; Mrs. S. Lipsitt, bridge; Misses Esther and Jeanne Solomon, afternoon tea and bridge; Mrs. J. Yolles, bridge at a tea room; Mrs. B. Ramstein, dinner; Miss Lillian Landsman, theatre party and tea at a downtown tea room; Mrs. S. Isen and Mrs. R. E. Freeman, luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. Podnos have returned from their honeymoon and are living at 85 Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. R. Gross and son, Julie, Robert Street, have returned home from a short stay in Detroit.

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Mrs. Celia Helpert, Palmerston Boulevard, is visiting in Detroit for a few weeks.

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Mrs. Albert Livingston, Manning Avenue, entertained at bridge, Tuesday evening, in honour of her sister, Miss Beatrice Kotzen, of Boston, Mass.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Among the holiday visitors at Catalina Island were: Mrs. R. E. Heillig, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jassby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mike Rosenstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers and Mrs. S. Romanoff are at Gilman's Hot Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrison and daughter, of San Francisco, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fink.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Adilman and family have returned from a two weeks' trip to Mt. Lowe.

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Miss Rose Tannenbaum and Miss Rose Ciment are leaving January 10 for Montreal, travelling by boat via New Orleans and New York.

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The marriage took place on January 3 of Miss Bessie Calman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Calman and Mr. Maurice Lerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lerner.

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The wedding took place at the Marcella Inn, Altadena, Sunday, December 27, of Miss Rebecca Nadler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Nadler, of Montreal and Irving Seigel.

HAMILTON

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Beth Jacob Social Circle met at the club-rooms Sunday, January 10. B. Kessler was appointed on the executive committee. The following took part in impromptu speeches: Miss Schreiber, "Why should the Club embrace intellectual work?"; Joe Lewis, "Do married men make the best husbands?"; Miss Doris Cohen, "Why do married members leave the Club?"; Jack Myers, "That gossiping should be prohibited in the B.J.S.C."; Harry Beube, "Blondes and Brunettes."

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The critic of the meeting was Dave Robinson. Entertainment, dancing. Next meeting, Sunday, January 24.

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Miss Shirley Pearlstein, of Hamilton, has left to train at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Friday night services January 8, sermon, Rabbi Freund, "The Privilege of Living"; congregational social hour in the vestry rooms, by the Deborah Ladies' Society. Traditional and children's services, Saturday morning, January 9.

Tuesday evening, January 5, the Young Judaea Leaders' Class held the third session at the home of Rabbi Freund. A paper was read by Mr. Goldstone, one of the leaders, on "The Historic Causes of Modern Zionism." Next meeting, January 12. Papers to be read and discussed: "The Haskalah Movement," H. Lightstone; "Reform Judaism," Philip Barrs; "Jewish Assimilation," Ab Walters.

The Anshe Sholom Hevrah Kaddishah, the oldest organization of its kind in Hamilton, held its annual meeting and supper, Sunday night, January 11. A memorial was held for J. Levy and M. Cohen, who died during the year.

Saturday night, January 9, teachers of the Religious School met at the home of Rabbi Freund.

Study Circle meets Monday night, January 11, at the home of Miss Selina Harris, 213 Delaware Avenue. The last meeting discussed some theological concepts.

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Morris Stern, prominent in commercial affairs in Milwaukee, Wis., was appointed last week commissioner of the Circuit Court. He will be inducted into office on January 1, his term running for six years. The office of Circuit Court commissioner involves all matters within the jurisdiction of a judge in chambers. Mr. Stern was born in Hungary forty-seven years ago. He received his primary education in Europe and continued his studies in the United States when he came here in 1894 at the age of 15.

It is reported from London that Sir Herbert Samuel will be created a duke, after the inquiry into the coal situation by the Royal Commission to which he was appointed, will have been completed.

Irving Berlin Marries Ellin Mackay Despite Her Father's Objection

Irving Berlin and Ellin Mackay were married, Monday, January 4. The marriage might well have been set to one of Mr. Berlin's own jazz tunes; it should be told in the terms of Berlin's lyrics, semtimental, swift and a little daring.

The shy genius of jazz and sentimental music, who first faced New York through the dirty windows of "Nigger Mike" Salter's Chinatown saloon and restaurant as Izzy Baline, "the singing waiter," is now the husband of the daughter of Clarence H. Mackay, President of the Postal Telegraph Company and a custodian of the great wealth which his father dug out of the Bonanza mine in the middle of the last century. Berlin is thirty-seven and his bride is twenty-two.

Their marriage was over the objection of Mr. Mackay, who for two years has tried by every means at his wide command to discourage the love affair. The ceremony was in the small office of J. J. McCormick, Deputy City Clerk, in the Municipal Building, and Mr. McCormick required a little more than one minute to marry them.

The ceremony was to the accompaniment of that full medley of New York which Irving Berlin learned early in life and put into songs, and which Ellin Mackay is just beginning to understand.

The decision to marry was made over the telephone early in the morning. They rode to the ceremony in the subway, one of the first trips Miss Mackay ever had made in that noisy vehicle. After it they sped away in a taxicab, to obtain the friendly congratulations of the girl's mother, Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, wife of the noted surgeon. She was divorced from Mackay many years ago.

The only witnesses were Berlin's associates in the pre-eminently successful publishing firm, Irving Berlin, Inc., which has its home behind the large window inscriptions on an upper floor overlooking Broadway at 49th Street. They were Mr. and Mrs. Max Winslow and the invaluable Bennie Bloom, of whom it is always said in that hurly-burly office: "Tell Bennie; he always does the details."

Last night Mr. and Mrs. Berlin, "still dazed," as Mr. Winslow put it, were on their way to some destination known only to themselves, where they spent a few days before racing back to New York city to catch the Leviathan, for Europe Saturday, its promenade deck crowded with theatrical folk.

The marriage surprised none except Clarence Mackay, apparently. Seated in the large office in the Postal Telegraph Building, in Broadway, directly across from City Hall, he began his morning work without the faintest anticipation of what was coming.

He knew, as did all Broadway, that for two weeks Berlin and Miss Mackay had been together almost constantly, at dinner, at the theatre, at the quieter night clubs. But he felt serene in the conviction that his opposition of a year or more ago had placed any serious affair between them beyond possibility.

As soon as she had been married, Miss Mackay sent a note announcing it to her father at his office, No. 253 Broadway. Mr. Mackay telephoned Kenneth O'Brien, who had married the elder Mackay daughter with the full Mackay approval, for confirmation, which was obtained through a Supreme Court Justice who telephoned the City Clerk.

None except the two men knows what was said over the telephone when Mr. O'Brien told his father-in-law that the marriage had actually taken place. The subordinate official of the telegraph company, who responded to Mackay's finger on the buzzer, found his chief sitting at his desk silently and seemingly unmoved.

"My daughter has married Irving Berlin" said Mackay, as if the matter were of no incident. "I suppose the newspapers will be here."

He called his stenographer.

"Take this" he said, his voice of the same incisive tone. 'Mr. Clarence H. H. Mackay said, "The marriage came as a complete surprise to me and was done without my knowledge or approval. Beyond this I have nothing to say." Thank you That's all."

He rose

"I'm going out," he said.

In the father's effort to protect his daughter against what he regarded as a serious mistake, he had employed pressure as well as persuasion. He had thought these had been successful. His opposition flowed from two sources, social and religious differences.

The barrier of religion, which he had thought would restrain the two younger people from following their love to its inevitable conclusion, was hurdled by them in a single telephone call. Ellin Mackay and her father are Catholics. Irving Berlin is a Jew.

Perhaps that was the reason the marriage did not come sooner. Certainly, as Max Winslow said, who had watched the growth of feeling between the beautiful, talented and self-certain girl and the diffident, sensitive composer, "it had to happen sometime."

Winslow noticed, as did others who knew much of the strange moods of Berlin and the source of his songs, the revealing chronology of the Berlin song hits which came while Ellin Mackay was sent abroad "to forget."

All alone, I am so all alone,
There is no one else but you;
All alone, by the telephone,
Waiting for a ring, a ting-a ling.
All alone in the evening,
All alone feeling blue,
Wondering how you are, where you are
And if you are all alone too.

And then:

What'll I do when you are far away
And I am blue, what'll I do?

Not long afterwards the song, "Don't Wait Too Long."

And lastly the song, sentimental, passionate, the while it never lost its dancing rhythm, "Remember."

"I tell you we never knew when it would happen," said Winslow, "but we knew it would happen all right."

Sunday Berlin and Ellin Mackay did not see each other. Their brief separation followed close upon an almost uninterrupted companionship of days. Perhaps this was what brought Berlin wide awake early yesterday morning, in his elaborate apartment on the top floor of the studio building he owns at No. 29 West 46th Street. He telephoned to Miss Mackay.

"I got a call from Irv at my home at 9 o'clock in the morning," said Winslow. "Then I knew something was up. He always sleeps until noon or later. 'Come on down,' he told me. 'I want your help in something. And bring Mrs. Winslow.'

"Mrs. Winslow, when I told her, said, 'I guess he's getting married to-day, calling up this early.' When we got down there, about 11 o'clock, Miss Mackay was there. They told us they were going to get married. They had arranged it over the telephone. Miss Mackay had come down at once. That was the way they had always said they'd do it. 'We'll do it on the spur of the minute, when we do marry,' they used to say."

For less than an hour they remained at the apartment. Suddenly Berlin thought of Bennie Bloom.

"There's liable to be a lot of details; better get Bennie," he said. "He can put it through for us fast."

Bennie came. All traipsed into the subway, a strange wedding party.

"Come on and hear, come on and hear, Alexander's Ragtime Band."

At the Municipal Building Bennie saw to the details: they required of him one minute. He caught McCormick, bound for lunch, on the fly.

"Irv Berlin's getting married," he said. "Do it fast."

"One minute's all I need," said McCormick. "Who's your friend?"

"Berlin," was the answer.

"Oh," said McCormick. He knew Berlin as a frequent witness at weddings of those who came, as he did, from the east side tenements. At first McCormick was a little confused, thinking he was marrying Miss Mackay to Winslow instead of Berlin, who he judged was probably acting as witness again. It was all straightened out by Bennie Bloom.

"Do you take this woman for your wedded wife?"

In one minute and a few seconds it was over. In a telephone booth Miss Mackay and Berlin telephoned their closest friends of the marriage. Then into a taxicab to Irvington-on-the-Hudson, to lunch with Mrs. Blake, whose forgiveness hardly needed asking.

Once more in the Berlin apartment Miss Mackay telephoned her maid to bring some clothes for the honeymoon while Berlin's valet, tumbling over himself, packed the valises.

Buried deep in the tonneau of Berlin's Minerva, they waited for the maid to appear so they might race for their train.

Berlin, whose renown is world-wide, shrank from questioners.

"Please," he said. "Please. Just say we were married and we're very happy. We're both frightened to death, you know."

Miss Mackay, very bright-eyed, sat beside him.

"We wish to say nothing," she said. And then: "We must go."

There will not be and has not been any effort on the part of Miss Mackay or her relatives to obtain the dispensation of the Catholic Church for her marriage. Likewise there is no desire on the part of the newly married couple for any dowry from Mackay; Berlin's individual fortune exceeds $1,000,000 which makes Mackay's $30,000,000 sum somehow less tremendous.

There is one curious revelation as a result of the marriage. All authorities on Berlin's life, including Alexander Woolicott, who wrote "The Story of Irving Berlin," agree that his name was originally Baline. On the marriage license application yesterday, however, Berlin gave his birthplace as Russia and his parents' names as Moses and Leah Lippin.

Only recently Miss Mackay began to branch out, apparently determined to identify herself with some achievement other than her father's wealth. She wrote two articles for a weekly magazine defending the younger generation of the "400," of which she had been a member by birth. Her mother's cousin, Elsie Duer Miller, is a well known writer. In one article Ellin Mackay defended the cabaret or night life as a social institution.

Berlin's first wife, who was the sister of Ray Goetz, prominent in the theatrical world, died in 1913, shortly after she married.

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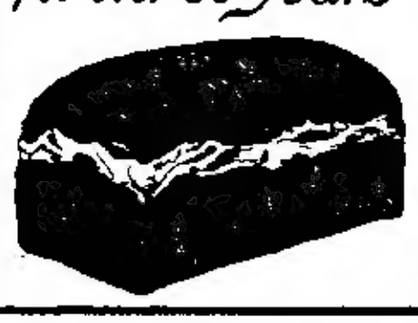

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. Birnbaum, Huron Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edythe, to Alfred Cohen. Marriage February 23.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kamarner, Simcoe Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gussie, to Moe E. Greenbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenbaum, Henry Street. Ceremony at the Henry Street Synagogue, Sunday, January 17, at 5 p.m.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis (née Sarah Gluckstein), Henry Street, at the Toronto General Hospital, December 29, a daughter, Selma Jean, weighing seven pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Krehm, 716 Yonge Street, at the Toronto General Hospital, Thursday, December 31, a daughter, Helene.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lavine, Addington Avenue, Montreal (née Pauline Marks, of Montreal), at the Medical Arts Hospital, Thursday, January 7, a son, Michael Solomon, eight pounds.

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mondschein, Monday, January 4, a son.

Born at St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, January 2, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berg (née Margaret Dolly Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Church Street, Sault Ste. Marie), a son.

MARRIAGES

Pasternak—Roden

Sunday evening, December 20, the wedding was solemnized at Men of England Synagogue, of Jennie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roden, Borden Street, and Albert Pasternak, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pasternak, Palmerston Boulevard. Rabbis Levy and Weinraub officiated. The bride was given away by her parents and wore a gown of white satin brocade. Her veil was adorned with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses with lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's mother wore a gown of maize georgette with gold lace. The groom's aunt, Mrs. Charles Pasternak, wore a black lace gown with a corsage of Ophelia roses. The maid-of-honour, Miss Rose Pasternak, wore a gown of rose satin trimmed with silver. The bridesmaids, Misses Sophie Shrieber, Celia Pasternak, Rose Eisen, and Ethel Stulberg, wore tea rose shade gowns with bouquets of Ophelia roses. The groom's brother, Percy Pasternak, was best man. Groomsmen were L. Model, M. Beube, H. Pasternak and J. Ackerman. Caroline Roden and Esther Pasternak were the flower-girls who showered the bride's path with rose petals. Tables were laid for 350 guests. The out-of-town guests were D. W. Kelly, Ottawa; Percy Pasternak and Sam Silverstein, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wahl, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Izen and family, Listowel; Mrs. S. Izen, Palmerston. Phillip Hochstadt spoke before presenting the couple with a gift from his staff, of which the groom is a member. Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottlieb and Mr. and Mrs. N. Rice assisted in receiving.

Pearlstein—Rosenberg

Sunday, January 10, at the Men of England Synagogue, Spadina Avenue, the wedding took place of Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Pearlstein, and Ed. Rosenberg, of 240 McCaul Street. Miss Helen Spinner was maid-of-honour. Bridesmaids were Misses Essie Fingerhut, Ethel Swartz, Clara Goldenberg, Ida Cohen and Sadie Rotstein. The groom's brother, Max, was best man and the groomsmen were Albert Bernstein, Al Rosenberg, Bernie Rotstein, J. Rotstein, Harry Glazer, Thelma Rosenberg and Lillian Pearlstein were flower girls, and Billy Spinner was the ring-bearer. Master of ceremonies was S. Kay. Over 400 guests were received in the auditorium of the Synagogue, where an orchestra played. The couple left for New York on their honeymoon, and will be away for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg will live at 73 Brunswick Avenue.

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Stone—Baum

Thursday, January 5, at 6.30 p.m., the marriage of Miss Sue Estelle Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baum, of Windsor, Ontario, and Manning Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, took place at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Rabbi Weinreb officiated, assisted by Rev. Caplan. The bride, who was given away by her mother and mother of the groom, wore a gown of white lace over satin edged with silver. Her tulle veil was arranged in Russian fashion with pearl head-dress. She carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses, lilies-of-the-valley and baby's breath. Miss Sarah Brody, maid-of-honour, was gowned in peach georgette trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids were Misses Gertrude Stone, in peach chiffon; Maude Stone, pale blue chiffon; Fanny Schwartz, white chiffon; Florence Muretsky, red taffeta, and Sadye Brody pink georgette. All wore rhinestone hair bands and carried bouquets of Premier roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Dr. Wm. Stone, of Buffalo. The groomsmen were Charles Baum, Louis Shapiro, Ben Baum, Irving Stone and Dr. Charles Moses, of Hamilton. Four hundred guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Baum, the latter in a gown of pale green beaded georgette and corsage of roses, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stone wearing a French gown of black georgette beaded, and a corsage of roses. Dinner and dancing. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Stone; Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro, London; Mr. and Mrs Lunenfeld, Sam Lunenfeld, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Acker, Guelph; Mrs. A. H. Heller, Mrs. H. Heller, Mrs. J. Lampel, Mrs. S. Lampel, Myrtle Heller, Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. B. Brody, Mr. and Mrs. N. Brody, Mrs. Muretsky, Mrs. Till, Misses Geller, Covinsky, Zalev and Brody, Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. M. Stone, Jr. left for New York, Atlantic City and points south, the bride travelling in a burgundy ensemble suit and hat to match, and seal coat. They will live at 305 Kendal Avenue.

Walerstein—Goldstein

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldstein, 161 Euclid Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Minnie, to Phillip Walerstein, Sunday, January 10, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by D. Schatz. A reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Walerstein are spending their honeymoon in Montreal. They will live at 1293 St. Clair Avenue West.

Conson—Solomon

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, to Philip Conson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conson, was solemnized Tuesday, January 5, at the Primrose Club. Rabbi Gordon officiated, assisted by Rabbi Jesse Schwartz and Cantor Barkin. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette and Spanish lace, studded with rhinestones. Her veil of silk net was arranged in Russian head-dress effect, made of real lace trimmed with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids, white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Esther Solomon, sister of the bride, was gowned in maize crepe romaine, two-piece effect, studded with rhinestones, and carried red roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Solomon, in a French gown of powder blue and pink taffeta trimmed with flowers; Miss Lillian Landsman in pink georgette trimmed with silver lace and velvet ribbon, and Miss Fannie Goodman, in coral crepe romaine trimmed with gold lace. The bridesmaids carried Columbia roses. Rita Conson was flower girl and Helen Yolles train bearer. Fred Conson, brother of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Leon Scher, Abe Solomon and Charles Wolfish. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond dinner ring; to the maid-of-honour, a three-strand pearl necklace; to the bridesmaids, silver vanity cases; and to the groomsmen, amber cigarette holders. Dinner was served to 150 guests in the ball room, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, the latter in a gown of orchid crepe satin trimmed with gold sequin and corsage of pink roses and lilies-of-the-valley, Mr. and Mrs. M. Conson, the latter in a gown of black cut velvet and corsage of American Beauty roses, and the bride and groom, received 200 reception guests in the Common Room, which was decorated with palms and cut flowers. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Pifko, Misses Pauline and Eva Pifko, Mrs. A. Levinsky, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Satim, of Montreal; Mrs. Shreck, of Buffalo, Mrs. Edelstein, Misses Lillian and Sarah Edelstein, of Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. P. Conson left on their honeymoon for New York and Atlantic City. They will live at the Mantell Mansions, Crawford Street.

Lesser—Cohen

At the McCaul Street Synagogue, the wedding took place Sunday, December 27, of Ida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, and Arthur Lesser, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lesser. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Gordon. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a French beaded gown. Her veil of silk-embroidered lace was caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and was attended by Miss Sadye Rubinoff, who wore a gown of Nile green georgette with ecru lace. The bridesmaids were Misses Ettye Lesser, in powder blue georgette gown studded with rhinestones; Rose Cohen, shell pink beaded georgette gown; Dora Cass, maize satin and lace gown; Florence Black, honeydew georgette; Sady Brown, green georgette trimmed with pearls. Leah Gould was train-bearer. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Maurice Lesser. The groomsmen were Harry Cohen, brother of the bride; N. N. Simon, James Kaplan, William Ginsberg and Al. Goldstein. Sam Gruber and Harry Reibstein were ushers. Supper was served in the synagogue reception chambers. Jack Perkins, uncle of the bride, toasted the couple. Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. Lesser, Sr., received in their honour. The former was gowned in fawn beaded canton, and the latter in cut velvet georgette over cerise. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lesser left for Ottawa and Montreal and will live at the St. Anne's Apartments, Gladstone Avenue. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. E. R. Lipson, Ottawa; Mrs. E. Lewis, Boston; Miss Rebecca Kanigsberg, Montreal; Mrs. Rose Gordon, Ottawa; Mrs. K. Bresler, New York; Dr. Shapiro, Ottawa; Mrs. Sands, New York; Miss Esther Cohen, New York; M. Lipson, Ottawa.

CHERNIAVSKY'S ORIENTALS

Joseph Cherniavsky, as musical director of the Thomashefsky's Broadway Theatre, has drawn popular favour. He is known as the Russian-American Franz Lehar, for his music, like that of the Viennese is mellow and simple, full of grace, oriental sentiment and humor. Cherniavsky's Orientals is the latest achievement in the sphere of syncopated jazz.

Mr. Cherniavsky, after notable triumphs abroad, as well as in America, has successfully combined a series of new oriental melodies in alluring fox-trots and tango tempo, that vibrate with the weird music of the orient, and syncopate with the modern twang of jazz.

Cherniavsky's Orientals consist of an ensemble of accomplished musicians of fourteen men playing "Chassidic" and Caucasian music, attired in their native and colourful costumes, with especially designed scenery, curtains, as well as original light-effects. Mr. Cherniavsky has also written the scores for the following successes: "Dance, Song and Wine, National Theatre; "The Three Little Business Men," Thomashefsky's Broadway Theatre; "The Jolly Tailors," Thomashevsky's Broadway Theatre; "The Dibbuk," Jewish Art Theatre.

SHEA'S

A programme of new features has been booked for Shea's next week with Joe Boganny and his comedians. "Fun in a Bakeshop" is the title of the offering. They range in stature from a wee bit of a mat to the leader's 200 pounds, and in appearance resemble a flight of nine stairs.

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An act of unusual merit is that presented by the Volga Singers, a sextette of all-star Russian concert singers. The voices of these artists are not only heard in the various Volga songs, but in classic and operatic numbers as well. The sextette is composed of a male quartette and two women singers.

Glenn and Jenkins are a pair of dancing comedians who have brought the railroad porter into fame as a stage character. Hector and His Gang have a dog act, with the Lovable Pup as the hero of an interesting playlet. Sam Berk and Juanita Suan are in "Vogue," "The Quest of the Bronzeback," a Canadian picture travelogue, and an Aesop Fable complete the programme.

EMPIRE

Harry Evanson is co-featured with Harry Pepper as leading comedian with Ed. A. Shafer's "La Revue Parisienne" at the Empire next week. In 1921 Mr. Evanson went into burlesque and since then has always been a featured comedian on the Columbia Circuit, where he has made a host of admirers.

GIFTS FOR THE JEWISH NATIONAL AND HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The Jewish National Library received as a gift the collection of the deceased physician, Professor Adolf Lazarus. The collection was a bequest to the National Library. It contains a very valuable collection of books on Haematology and Pediatrics as well as a number of very valuable sets of periodicals. The collection was forwarded by the "Kommittee des Deutschen Verbandes zur Forderung der Universität Jerusalem," which is working under the leadership of Professor Citron.

The Jewish National Library was recently the recipient of a collection of 2,000 Hebraica and 4,500 Judaica which Mr. S. Marcus Fechheimer and Mrs. Alice S. Fechheimer donated as a memorial to their deceased son, Nathan Fechheimer. The collection is most valuable and contains among other works five Hebrew incunabula, a large number of Hebrew first editions from Italy, Constantinople, Symyrna, Cracow and Prague, dating from the first half of the sixteenth century, as well as complete sets of periodicals, many of which are rare. The collection has been donated in commemoration of the opening of the Hebrew University.

E. Weinfeld, New York lawyer, was elected National President of the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity at its convention in Chicago last Friday.

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OTTAWA

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Miss Anne Finsten, who has been the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Venis, Broadway Avenue, for two months, has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending nearly two weeks in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Venis, Esplanade Avenue.

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Miss Kitty Bressler, of New York, visited with Mrs. Rose Gordon for a week, and is now spending a short time in Montreal before returning home.

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Miss Fay Hanser is visiting in Detroit, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodgall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman attended the Zionist convention.

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Sam Lepofsky spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldfield were delegates to the convention.

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Miss Anne Gencher has returned home after visiting in Buffalo, N.Y., for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Press, of Worcester, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Polowin, 344 Cambridge Street.

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Miss Georgette Zittrer, of Montreal, visited in Ottawa last week with her sister, Mrs. Moe Feller.

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Miss Eva Bilsky is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allan Bronfman in Montreal for a week.

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Mrs. S. Silverman has returned from Montreal, where she was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Minellin, and her sisters, Mrs. E. Mendelsohn and Mrs. I. Goldstein.

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Mrs. S. Silverman gave a birthday party in honour of her youngest daughter, Estella. The tea-table was decorated with silver vases of flowers and the room with streamers, balloons and novelties. Among those present were Misses Ray Morris, Beatrice Silverman, Miriam Polovin, Esther Polovin, Etta Bernstein, Bertha Bernstein, Rose Silverman, Polly Ginsberg, Ethel Grossman, Rose Ginsberg, Bessie Silverman, Esther Monson, Dora Silverman, Charles Silverman, Willie Monson, Bennie Ginsberg, Jackie Grossman, Reuben Taller and James Silverman. Charles Silverman was chairman. A supper was served later to thirty adults. Assisting were Mesdames D. Ginsberg, Grossman, B. Silverman; Misses E. Bernstein, Miriam Polovin and Ray Morris.

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Mrs. D. Modell and son, David, of Brooklyn, N.Y., have returned home from a weeks' visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Somerset Ave.

Wm. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richter, 218 Friel Street, Ottawa, is now an authorized chartered accountant, having passed the recent examinations with highest honours. Mr. Richter is an ex-pupil of the Ottawa Collegiate Institute, and a graduate of McGill University.

COMMUNITY CENTER HOME NEWS

The opening dance of the Jewish Community Center Home took place last Sunday evening in their new premises on King Edward Avenue. Mrs. A. H. Coplan was in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. H. Rosenes. Mrs. A. Ash chaperoned an informal dance Saturday night given by the Juniors.

New social committee: Jess Abelson, chairman; Fay Zivian, vice-chairman; executive, Harold and Ralph Pearl, Gordon Caplan, Nate Abelson, Max Bregman, Mrs. D. Miraky, Mrs. L. Leikin and Miss Esther Berger. Weekly Sunday night dances at the Community Center Home, weekly ski hikes and toboggan slides ending with a bean feed and dance at the home.

TALMUD TORAH MASQUERADE BALL

The members of the Talmud Torah Board and the Ladies' Auxiliary held their third annual masquerade ball on January 2nd, in the Talmud Torah Hall. H. H. Sugarman, chairman of the entertainment committee, was in charge.

JUNIOR HADASSAH TEA DANCE

A thé dansant in aid of the Junior Hadassah Chapter was given afternoon of January 3 at the Jewish Community Center Home, by Misses Bessie Cohen and Beck Hershcovitch. Centered with a basket of roses, the tea-table was presided over by Mrs. S. Cohen and Mrs. L. Hershcovitch, assisted by Mrs. M. Stein, Misses Olive Pullan, Leah Chertcoff, Sarah Kronick, Sarah Millar, Mollie Mintz, Rose Cornblatt, Gertrude Freedman and Helen Rafael. Money donations were received by Misses Rae Salminoff and Sarah Greenberg. Miss Lillian Caplan danced.

CONCERT AND DANCE

Under the auspices of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, a concert and dance was held at the Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday evening in aid of the Keren Hayesod Fund. Orchestra music; songs by B. Fleming, accompanied on the piano by Miss F. Fleming.

SENIOR HADASSAH TEA

Mrs. Wm. Holzman was hostess at a tea, Tuesday of last week, in aid of the Senior Hadassah Chapter. The tea-table, which held tulips and narcissi, was presided over by Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. J. Kizell, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Wolf, Mrs. Jos. Dover, Misses Bertha Slonemsky and Pauline Gould. Money donations were received by Mrs. A. Ash.

KING ALI'S ABDICATION

The abdication of King Ali as king of the Hedjaz may have an effect on the relations between Great Britain and the Arab population. King Ali ascended the throne last year after the abdication of his father, Hussein. The abdication was due to the constant pressure of the Wahabi tribes, who have also been the cause of Hussein's abdication last year. Hussein was placed on the throne through the instrumentality of Great Britain, to whom he rendered valuable assistance during the war. The change in the regime now may bring about an all-Moslem confederation, which may not be to the advantage of British policies in the Near East.

A labour compensation ordinance was approved by Lord Plumer and sent to the Colonial office for final ratification, according to a report from Jerusalem. This will make Palestine the first country in the Near East to have such a law.

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